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M'KELVIES CONTROL

FATHER AND SON HOLD ENOUGH PROXIES TO DIRECT ELECTION

3 DIRECTORS NEEDED

Rumor Says That New Directors Will Bring About A Change in the Official Personnel.

The report of the credentials committee read at the afternoon session of the Standard Poland-China Record association disclosed the fact that S. McKelvie and his son, H. C. McKelvie had enough proxies to control the election of directors, which up until press time had not been held.

Three directirs, S. McKelvie, W. A. Baker and H. C. Brookabaugh have finished their terms and it is necessary to elect three more in their places. Since the McKelvies control the majority of the proxies the McKelvie choices will be elected as directors of the association, and it is rumored that the change of directors will bring about several changes among the officials of the association.

After the report of the credentials committee, the members of the association took a recess. Consequently, the vote on the minority report will not be taken until late this afternoon.

The morning session opened with H. B. Walters, president of the association, presiding. A report from six members of the board of directors relative to the expenditures of the association was read. Three other directors brought in a minority report allowing only such items as authorized by the board. These expenses they refuse to allow are for meetings of the board of the Standard to discuss consolidation and plans for a merger of the Standard and American, and for attorney's fees and court costs of the election held under the jurisdiction of the circuit court last July.

A great deal of discussion of the reports took place in which consolidation was talked of. Several of the speakers thought that consolidation was not a good thing for the Standard and that it would be better for Maryville to keep the Standard rather than take chances of being the home of the new merged association as the American and Standard directors agreed to, believing the American would change location after a year or so to Chicago. During the discussion, many heated remarks were made and the meeting at times was just as stormy as a year ago.

About sixty members of the association are in attendance. S. McKelvie of Fairfield, Neb., a member of the board, had many proxies. Mr. McKelvie is opposed to consolidation. No action is to be taken on this matter at this meeting.

On Trip to Louisiana.

H. C. Bower, L. G. Crossan and Frank White left yesterday for Luddington, La., where they will remain for about ten days.

J. H. Gooden Injured.

J. H. Gooden of Lincoln, Neb., was injured Sunday at Hastings pond while skating by breaking his elbow. He is getting along very nicely.

Fern, Tonight

"The Castle ot Despair" 3 acts
Drama of Riches That Do Not Satisfy

"Broke But Ambitious"
A One Reel Comedy

"The Missing Locket"
One Reel Drama

5 & 10c 5 & 10c

THORNHILL FUNERAL HELD

Services at Christian Church Are in Charge of Masonic Order—Burial At Miriam Cemetery.

The funeral of Judge J. B. Thornhill, who died at his home on North Market street Monday evening, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Christian church. The services were in charge of the Masonic order. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller officiated. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Roy Curfman, F. W. Crow, E. E. Williams, Fred French, Ed. Hamlin, Fred Yeomans, Charles Wadley and A. S. Robey. The relatives from out-of-town were: Tom Thornhill of Peru, Kan., and Mrs. Josie Cadwell of Pittsburg, Kan., a brother and sister of Judge Thornhill.

The singers at the services were: Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Richey, W. E. Goforth and H. J. Becker.

"MAKING GOD ABLE"

LARGE CROWD HEARS DR. RICHARDSON IN INITIAL SERMON.

WILLING PEOPLE COUNT

The Work of God Must Be Done By The Children of God, According to Minister's Interpretation.

A large number of members of the Christian church heard Dr. W. F. Richardson of Kansas City in his initial revival sermon on "Making God Able," at the Christian Church last night.

Dr. Richardson took as his text, verse 3, from Psalm 110, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power." He had the following to say on the text:

"David means to say in this passage, not that God will compel a willingness in his people, which would be contradiction of terms, but that when his people are willing, that will be the day of his power.

"A willing people means an able God. The work of God must be done by the children of God. God's hands are the hands of his people, stretched out to help. God's feet are the feet of his people, going out into the ways of men. God's eyes are the eyes of his people, seeking out the lost. God's life is the life of his people, being devoted to the redemption of other lives.

"Only such willing service is acceptable to Him and only such willing service can accomplish his purpose for the world. God will not compel, but he does constrain by love. Our service is to be 'not of necessity but of a willing mind.'

"Within the limits of our humanity we can do what we will. There is in each of us a little box of 'want-to's.' When any duty or opportunity confronts us, if we take one of these 'want-to's' out of the little box, the task becomes easy and delightful. But if we sit upon the lid of that little box, the task becomes irksome and dreadful.

"All noble service of the world has come from the willing heart. Our Lord Himself entered this world with the declaration, "I come to do Thy will, O God."

"Only the willingness of Jesus enabled God to redeem the world. Only the willingness of the Apostles, missionaries and martyrs enabled Christ to make that redemption effective.

"A willing church in Maryville will enable God to do his work of redemption in Maryville. An unwilling or indifferent church will hinder God's purpose for this city.

"When Florence Nightingale was asked how she could devote her life to the relief of the suffering upon the battlefield with all its accompaniment of horror and death, she said, 'I never said 'No' to God. Let us never say 'No' to God but render to Him that willing service, which shall make his gospel effective for the salvation of men.

Notice

The Fordyce Jitney Service will continue to haul the children attending the Kindergarten to and from the Normal. Owing to this the Kindergarten will be open for the balance of the winter. Kindergarten opens at 9 o'clock a. m. and closes at 11:45 a. m.

Miss Beulah Brunner, Supervisor

MORE ABOUT OXFORD

NEVER WAS ANTIQUITY SO WORSHIPPED AS AT THIS UNIV.

DON'T HAVE TO ATTEND

Large Majority of Graduates of Oxford Continue to Study All of Their Life Time.

Oxford is frequently called the modern Athens of the world as the center of learning, culture and education. Certainly it is cosmopolitan as students of almost every nationality are here in normal times. But the town and its people differ from Athens and the Athenians in one important particular.

We are told in the Acts of the Apostles that the Athenians and all strangers within their gates spent all their time either in telling or hearing some new thing. Not so in Oxford. They run from anything new here. Never was antiquity so worshipped as in this university city. Any college less than 500 years old is spoken of in an apologetic tone as one of the newer institutions.

Buildings Are Ancient.

Most of the buildings are so old that they are moldy and crumbled all over. They do impress one but are scarcely healthy as dormitories. Modern improvements such as electric lights and running water have forced themselves into most of the colleges but against most strenuous opposition.

Still, unusual efforts are made to see that every student is comfortable. Each man has a suite of rooms with all the furnishings of bachelor quarters supplemented by a store of things to eat. Breakfast and lunch are eaten in our rooms and the former is the most common hour for entertaining as few lectures are given before 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

And the old buildings have their good points. It gives me a strange feeling of awe as I realize that Cardinal Newman, Matthew Arnold, Ambassador Bryce, Sir Edward Grey, Lord Balfour, and especially Cecil Rhodes, founder of the Rhodes scholarship, roamed through the halls and quads of Oriel in which I am now entered.

And for the whole University comes a greater reverence as we gradually realize that Wycliffe, John and Charles Wesley, Keats, Shelley, Wordsworth, Addison, in fact, the large majority of the great men of England for all time have spent their early years within the walls of Oxford. This is perhaps its chief attraction.

Aim of English Education.

The primary aim of English education is to teach the pupil to become a student. Hence no effort is made to enforce attendance upon anything except chapel. But, unquestionably the large majority of the graduates of Oxford continue to study all their lives. Lectures are given but class recitation is unknown. The real work is done by the student when alone in his own room.

Lectures are given from 9 to 1 after which athletics and exercises interest the majority until tea time, 4:30 in the afternoon. Tutors, one of whom supervises and guides the work of each student, take the most unearthly hour for appointments. Nine o'clock in the evening is quite a favorite. Going out of college after dinner in the evening is discouraged by charging small fines for being out after 9 o'clock.

This regulation is not so irksome now when all lights are put out on the streets and all blinds down tight every night an hour and a half after sunset. The city-park type of U. S. spooners would have a paradise here. Staying in is all very well but the American student who is used to night life, promptly goes to sleep after about an hour before an open fire in dressing gown and slippers.

English students are very slouchy in their dress. Almost everyone wears grey flannel trousers which are very appropriately called "bags." Such a thing as a crease is unknown except in a dress suit. About the details of evening dress they are also much more informal. Which is fortunate for the Americans.

The Oxford secretary for the Rhodes Trust gives a dinner for the men in squads of five. I was among the first quintet. The one old man invited had his own suit. All four of us new men borrowed our suits and two had never been in evening dress before. Only at such occasions and on Sun-

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146 ATTEND BANQUET

P. C. RECORD ASSOCIATION ENJOYS SPEECHES AND MUSIC.

LYRIC QUARTET PLEASES

Innovation In Inviting Women to Annual Function Bids Fair to Become Custom of Organization.

The banquet to the visiting members of the Standard Poland-China Record association given last night by the Commercial club at the Elks club was attended by 146 persons. An innovation was started with this year's banquet in inviting the women to attend. It was such a success that it is predicted that they will always participate in the annual affair.

The Lyric quartet of St. Joseph, which was late in arriving for the banquet, proved to be the hit of the evening. They gave a number of selections and each time were heartily encored. Other music was furnished by the Maryville orchestra.

Fred P. Robinson presided as toastmaster and was introduced by Mayor Robey, who presented to the visitors the city key. William Gex, president of the board of directors of the Standard, accepted the key on behalf of the association.

Walter W. Head, cashier of the German-American bank of St. Joseph, handed many boquets to Maryville in his address on the subject, "The Annual Come-Back." "Poland-Chinas and the Agricultural Press," was discussed by John Hazelton of the Poland-China Journal of Kansas City.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., of this city spoke on the subject, "Why Veal Rather Than Pork for the Prodigal Son?" She thanked the association for inviting the women to their annual banquet. On behalf of the Maryville women she extended a welcome to the visiting women and expressed the hope that the association would always invite them. Mrs. O. L. Garrett of Rea, Mo., in her address on "Partnership in the Hog Business," also spoke of the innovation of the association and how much better it was to get the women interested in the business.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal School told of "The Hog in College," and praised the work done by the Agricultural schools. W. A. Blagg closed the evening's program with a talk on the "Pig in the Parlor."

MRS. CARRIE SALISBURY DIES

Former Maryville Woman Succumbs to Heart Trouble At Home In Santa Rosa, Calif.

Mrs. C. A. Culverson of East First street received word yesterday evening of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Salisbury, who died at her home in Santa Rosa, Calif., following an illness of heart trouble. Mrs. Salisbury was formerly Miss Carrie Culverson. She was born and reared in Maryville and left for California a few years ago where she has since made her home. She is survived by her husband, George Salisbury.

The funeral will be held at Santa Rosa at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

MR. GEBBEKEN BURIED

Funeral Held From St. Mary's Church, Conducted by Rev. Father Alphonse, This Morning.

The funeral of J. H. Gebbeken of Burlington Junction, who died Sunday, was held this morning at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Fr. Alphonse, former pastor of Burlington Junction and now at Conception. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The pall bearers were Tom Tobin and Ed. Cummins of Burlington Junction, William Heller, Joe Linneman, J. E. Costello, Lawrence Schumacher, J. W. Linneman and Henry Linneman.

I. W. W. IN TROUBLE.

250 Striking Woodsmen Arrested For Disturbance In Minnesota.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Duluth, Jan. 3.—Owing to the hall activities of the Industrial Workers of the World in the Iron Range country, the Minnesota authorities arrested 250 striking woodsmen and members of the organization near Cushon. The hall building is being heavily guarded.

MY! WHAT A ROAR!

—Greene in New York Evening Telegram.

TO AMEND STRIKE PROPOSAL

Judge Chambers Will Add Amendment to Compel Employer to Carry Out Arbitration.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 3.—An amendment of the president's strike prevention proposals to compel employees to carry out arbitration awards will be drafted at once by Judge Chambers, chairman of the United States board of mediation and John W. Davis, solicitor general of the United States. This announcement was made after Chambers before the Interstate Commerce pointed out the weakness of the bill in this respect.

The senate renewed debate on the president's peace move immediately after convening this afternoon. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska urged prompt action on his resolution to endorse the note.

Import Duty May Be Lifted.

Import duty on tea, coffee, lumber, live animals, cotton, may be resolved if plans of Secretary of Treasury McAdoo are carried out in congress. It is anticipated considerable criticism from Republicans but the need for money is imperative it is said.

GERMANS BREAK THROUGH.

Penetrate Three Lines of French Trenches at La Pretre Forest.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The Germans at La Pretre forest penetrated three lines of the French trenches, according to the war offices. Fresh progress was scored all along the line in Roumania. The attempts of the Russians to capture Mount Fallticanu were repulsed.

HAMMIL IS ACQUITTED.

Chief of Police Cleared of Charge of Dereliction From Duty.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Chief of Police Hammil acquitted this morning on the charges of dereliction from duty.

OIL GOES UP 10c

Mid-Continental Oil Is Now Selling at $1.50 a Barrel.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tulsa, Jan. 3.—Another 10 cents was added to the price of mid-continental oil, bringing the market to $1.50 a barrel.

Note Suit Filed.

A note suit was filed yesterday afternoon by the Reynolds Brittain Hardware company against Charles Berry. The note which was for $103.88 was payable on or before September 10, 1915.

Mrs. Jennie Bantz left yesterday for Marshall, Mo., where she will visit her son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bantz.

Dancing School

Thursday Night, January 4
7:30 o'Clock
Informal Dancing 9 o'Clock

MRS. WILL FOSTER

500 CARRANZISTAS DESERT

This Defection Brings 10,000 Men to Villa's Standard—Mexican-American Conference Ends.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Jan. 3.—Attacked by the Villistas at Los Medinos, five hundred Carranzistas deserted the Villistas, according to word received today. This defection brings the number of Villistas in Juarez and Chihuahua City to about 10,000 men.

Conference Is Terminated.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The termination of the conference of the American-Mexican commission resulted in the promise of the withdrawal of Pershing from Mexico. The resumption of some form of conferences to settle the disputed points in the relations between the United States and the De Facto government is said to be the program of the administration.

The steady growth of the Villa menace in Northern Mexico confirmed in official dispatches to the state department which said the bandit now had ten thousand men under arms.

NORMAL INCREASE IS 333

During the Year 1916 the Attendance Was 1,650, While In 1915 It Was 1,217.

Pres. Ira Richardson of the Northwest Normal School has just issued the quarterly bulletin, which contains a record of the attendance for the years 1915 and 1916, together with the previous enrollment.

The highest enrollment previous to 1915 was 1,366. In 1915 the enrollment for the year reached 1,317. In the year 1916 the enrollment for the four quarters was 1,650, or, an increase of 333 over 1915.

Besides the enrollment the bulletin contains the announcements for the year 1917, the announcement of the new scholarship series, a statement of the requirements for admission, and account of the women's building that will be started in the course of the year and a resume of the student activities.

These bulletins will be sent all over the country and the state in order to let Missourians know of the increase in enrollment and the plans for future improvements.

Miss Day Leaves.

Miss Eudora Day, principal of the Junior High School at Colfax, Ia., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marion F. Smith, during the holidays, left for her home this morning. She will visit at Ravenwood and Parnell before going to Colfax.

GERMANS WILL DEFY

TEUTONS READY IN CASE PEACE PLANS ARE REJECTED, REPORT

PLAN RELENTLESS WAR

Will Attack Allies In Air And On Sea — Statement Defying The World Issued Soon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The Evening American announced this afternoon that it has information fro a confidential source stating that Germany is preparing to lounch a relentless warfare exterminating by air and by sea if the allies repect the peace proposals. It says that eBrnstorff has a statement of Germany's defy to the world which he will probably make public within forty-eight hours.

Six hundred and fifty large submarines and fifty smaller ones are being built by Germany.

London, Jan. 3.—The diplomatic exchanges between London, Paris, Petrograd and Rome have made such satisfactory progress that probably the allies' answer to Wilson's note may be handed to Ambassador Sharp at Paris tomorrow. The reply is said to contain certain statements that were purposely ommitted from the reply to the German note and these were understood to refer to peace terms.

London, Jan. 3.—A strong demand for the withdrawal of the allied army in the Balkans was printed in Lord Northcliff's Daily Mail today.

Cables to President.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—After conferring with Imperial Chancellor, Ambassador Gerard today cabled a lengthy repert to Wilson which is understood to deal with the peace situation.

MANY LAWYERS TO ATTEND

Members From the Bars of Five Counties Will Honor Judge Ellison At Banquet Thursday.

A number of lawyers from this part of the state will be in Maryville tomorrow to attend the banquet to be given by the Nodaway County bar in honor of Judge W. C. Ellison. Judge J. M. Dawson, the new judge, will convene a session of circuit court tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be a social session.

The banquet will be held at the Bainum Hotel at 8 o'clock. W. A. Blagg will be toastmaster. The following toasts will be given:

"The Duties of a Lawyer," by W. F. Dalbey of Albany; "The Trials of a Young Lawyer," by Ed. G. Frazier of Rock Port; "Ellison the Lawyer," by A. M. Tibbels of Mound City; "Ellison the Agriculturalist," by W. G. Hine of Savannah; "Ellison the Citizen," by Judge J. M. Dawson; "Ellison the Fisherman," by Judge A. W. Kelso; "Ellison the Judge," by Thomas F. Ryan. A response will be made by Judge Ellison. Music will be furnished during the banquet by the Maryville orchestra.

Mrs. Nellie Wykert and daughter, marion of Wapello, Ia., arrived in Maryville yesterday morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon for Hiram L. David and Miss Lizzie R. Messner, both of Ravenwood.

Frank DeWitt of Hopkins, is ill with pneumonia.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday with moderate temperature.

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MARY MILES MINTER, The Youngest Star of Stage or Screen, in

"Lovely Mary"

Deals With Prison Conditions as They Used to be in Florida

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MORE ABOUT OXFORD

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day are stiff collars worn. An Oxford type of soft collar with long points in front is most common for week days.

Not the Eton collar, as may have been supposed. We are just beginning to get used to the very humorous sight of so many small boys in big white collar, short jacket, long trousers, and a straw hat. Summer hats are still quite common although it is cold and rains almost every day.

Barometer Is Useless.

The barometer is the most useless thing in Oxford. It always stands at rain and is always right. Most of the students take rain coats, "wetoffs" they call them, to tennis courts or for strolls on any sunny day. For it rains almost without warning every 24 hours. This drizzle and fog depresses our spirits very much.

Ackerson of Oregon, and I have suffered most from homesickness, I think. We were consoling each other on a walk last Sunday and he said, "I used to wonder why Mr. Rhodes should offer such a large sum of money to American students. Now I know. It would take the $1,500 a year for three years to make me stay in such a place."

Which is somewhat too blue as I'll try to show in the weeks to follow.

TOTAL ECLIPSE MONDAY

Moon Will Enter the Earth's Shadow At 11:50 P. M., And Will Come Out at 2:29 A. M.

A total eclipse of the moon will be visible in Maryville Monday morning. This is one of the seven eclipses as scheduled for the year 1917, but the only other eclipse visible in Maryville will be December 28.

The moon will enter the earth's outer shadow at 10:36 p. m. Sunday and will enter the earth's shadow at 11:50. The total eclipse will be complete at 1 a. m. Monday and will end at 2:29. The moon will leave the earth's shadow at 1:39 a. m. and the outer shadow at 4:53 a. m.

Partial eclipses of the sun will occur January 22 and June 19, both invisible here. An annular eclipse of the sun December 14 will be visible here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Slagle of Ravenwood were among the out-of-town people who attended the banquet last night.

A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use

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Hardware Stock

at Original COST. We have a limited amount of Shelf Hardware for which we have no room. If there is anything in this line you can use we can save you some money.

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J. K. LESCH IS PROMOTED

Insurance Man of Kansas City Well Known In Maryville To Become Manager of Farm Department.

J. R. Lesch of Kansas City, special agent for the Home Western Farm Department insurance company, and well known in Maryville, has been promoted to associate manager of the farm department with Frank H. Cornell of Chicago. The Western Underwriter, an insurance magazine has the following to say about the appointment:

"Mr. Lesch entered the service of the farm department as a clerk in September, 1887, a short time after Mr. Walker took charge as secretary. Through his industry and ability he has rapidly advanced from that day. He became examiner-in-chief of the department, then left to take a position in the field. He comes to the department office again, well equipped after a long and varied experience. Mr. Lesch is one of the most popular men in the field, has been active in many directions and has long been regarded as one of the top-notchers traveling out of Kansas City.

"The new managers are both men who are aggressive, able and thoroughly in touch with the policy of the Home. They will carry forward the banner with zeal and earnestness and the company is fortunate in having men of that type who can take up the responsibilities that are laid down by Mr. Walker."

FARMERS AT COLUMBIA

Gates of City Thrown Wide Open to The Missouri Farmer For Week's Study and Recreation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 3.—The gates of Columbia were thrown open Monday with the welcome sign displayed to the Missouri farmer, who came for the 1917 farmers' week.

The farmers will be guests of the College of Agriculture, State Board of Agriculture and the citizens of Columbia until Friday night, when the 1917 farmers' banquet will be the culmination of the big Agricultural Congress.

The College of Agriculture will offer daily its farmers' short-course program. More than twenty-five state associations and organizations will hold their annual meetings each afternoon.

The Missouri Calf club, an organization for Missouri boys and girls, will be given important consideration.

Dr. Henry J. Waters, who appeared on Monday night's program, was dean of the College of Agriculture of the university from 1895 to 1909, and is recognized as a leading agricultural authority throughout the nation.

The annual banquet will begin at 6 o'clock Friday evening at Rothwell Gymnasium. Forty-five tables will be arranged to accommodate 800 guests.

Miss Adcock Returns.

Miss Goldia Adcock returned from a four weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Berry of Webb City. She also visited uncles and aunts and friends at Carthage, Joplin, Lamar, Fort Scott, Kan., and Savannah. Miss Edna Tucker of Ravenwood returned home with her from Savannah.

Home From Holiday Trip.

After spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman 26 East Valley street, Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman, Jr., and Miss Marie Shipps of Maryville, Mo., and Homer Shipps of Joplin, Mo., have returned home.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Preaching at Arkoe.

There will be preaching at Arkoe Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited. J. A. Moorman, pastor.

Robert and Dick Tobin, Ed and Emmett Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, Misses Weltha and Arvella Staples and George Westfall of Burlington Junction were in Maryville today to attend the funeral of J. A. Gebbeken.

John Owen Murrin left last night for St. Louis, where he is attending school

DELAYS WEDDING 15 YEARS

Strange Accident Causes Postponement of Wedding of Arizona Man—Ceremony Performed This Year.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 3.—Fifteen years ago, when she was a young girl, Miss Blanche M. Fownes, of St. John, New Brunswick, visited her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Keith, in Denver. Here she met Ben W. McCloskey, a young mining man just setting out for Arizona on his chosen career.

They fell in love and it was arranged that they would be married when the prospective bride grew up and when the young mining man had made his strike. Unforseen events were to befall, destined to postpone the wedding.

Miss Fownes comes of an old seafaring family in New Brunswick. The Fownes and Keiths have been mariners and shipowners there for a generation. Miss Fownes was born on her father's ship and does not know in what latitude or longitude.

After her visit to Denver the girl went to India with her parents. They lived there a number of years. Meantime she and McCloskey corresponded regularly. Just as they were considering a wedding date, Miss Fownes' father and her little brother set sail on one of Captain Fownes' ships. They were wrecked on a tropical island in the South Seas. The brother was drowned. The father and mother got ashore and were given shelter by natives, but the shock was too much for Captain Fownes and he died a short time afterward. Mrs. Fownes was later rescued and returned to her grief-stricken daughter. The wedding was postponed.

Not until this winter could it be arranged. Then it was decided that Denver should be the place and the holiday season the time. They will live in Oatman, Ariz.

THE BABY MAKES TROUBLE

Momentous Question Whether Baby May Be Barred From Apartment House Agitates the Judge.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 3.—The momentous question whether a baby may be barred from the apartment house in which he lives unless he consents to be separated from his gocart and send the latter up on the freight elevator, or go up on the freight elevator with the cart, is still unsettled. Justice Bijur, of the Supreme Court, is pondering over it.

The baby of Albert Reese, lawyer, will not know if he has a right to leave by way of the front entrance of the apartment house at No. 400 West One Hundred and Sixtieth street until Justice Bijur examines voluminous briefs. The Justice has reserved decision on the application of the lawyer to have made permanent an injunction restraining the apartment owners from enforcing its "baby carriage rule."

The rule says that babies in carriages must leave by the rear entrance.

"Why not separate the baby from his carriage," said Justice Bijur, "taking the baby down the front way and the carriage down the other way? If they forbade bringing the baby down the front way it would be a very different situation. I don't suppose a baby carriage is so very sacred, although I have a very high regard for babies."

Richard Ely, attorney for the owners of the house, said the hallboy was instructed to assist all women with baby carriages to the street.

"But how can a mother be in two places at once?" asked Mr. Reese. "She can't entrust either the baby or the carriage to the hallboys."

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram and children returned from Tecumseh, Neb., where they have been visiting for the last week.

PLATTE VALLEY ITEMS.

A slight snow fell in the Valley Sunday, followed by a fine day New Years Day.

Till Breit and family spent Sunday in Guilford at the home of Lawrence Skidmore.

Mrs. E. Halfhill returned Saturday from Burlington Junction where she spent a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert J. Hoyt.

Frank McKee, who is teaching in the Manual Training school in Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKee.

S. C. Nelson sold 800 bushels of corn to Orbie Neely at 85 cents a bushel. Mr. Neely and Mr. Nelson did the hauling during the latter part of the week.

Clarence Hill of St. Joseph spent the last few days visiting relatives and friends here. He returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Halfhill went to St. Joseph Sunday to visit relatives.

On Christmas day a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley of Rea. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge.

Harvey Lucas, teacher of the Skidmore school, sports a new buggy since Santa Claus passed through the Valley.

John McKee was putting up ice Monday, New Years Day.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Torrance and family entertained the following guests at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Knudson and son, Raymond, and daughters, Blanche, Verna and Edna; Mrs. A. C. Nelson and daughter, Miss Lillie and son, Harry.

The Latter Day Saints will hold their District Sunday School convention in their church in Guilford next Saturday and Sunday. They are expecting the general association superintendent, Elder Gomer R. Wel of Lamoni, Ia., also G. S. Trowbri of St. Louis, the president of the General Religio Society, and perh Elder Arthur Mills of Independen the leader in the orchestral movem A large attendance at these meeti is desired.

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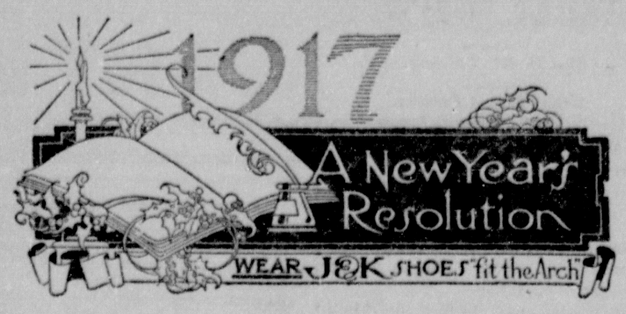

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Normal News

By Ross McReynolds.

At assembly yesterday President Richardson announced that the regular College system of class organization and classification would henceforth be carried out in the Normal work. The classes will be called Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior, respectively. The classification has been completed in such a manner that all should be satisfied and at the same time none of the commencement privileges will be lost by any so concerned.. The various activities at commencement formerly carried out by the Seniors will now be given by those who will receive diplomas, whether from the Sophomore, Junior or Senior classes, through an organization operating under the title of "The Graduating Class." The receptions heretofore given by the Senior and Junior classes will be given by the Senior and Sophomore and the Junior and Freshman classes, respectively. The permanent organization of the student body will be perfected in a few days. The function formerly known as the "Senior Circus," will be handled in a manner determined by the president.

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The students are all back from their vacation and many are talking of the good times they enjoyed. Some are unwilling to tell of the happy times but in some way rumors have spread. One young man, whose homeward way leads toward the land of the midnight sun, journeyed toward the southland instead of spending his time in Thelma-land.

One of the young women of the school was asked to take charge of the candy booth, at a church bazaar. Eventually a middle-aged bachelor was led her way. "They tell me I must buy some of your candy," muttered the bachelor. "How much are those chocolates?"

"One dollar," answered the girl, without any apparent twinges of conscience.

"Um," responded the man, "aren't you a little dear."

"Well, replied the girl, with a coquettish smile, "that's what all the boys say."

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The weekly club meetings at the Normal will have the following programs:

Y. W. C. A. program, January 3—Music.

Talk—"Ruth, the decided," Miss Cleo Lesan.

Discussion—Leader, Miss Mary Wallace.

Eurekan program—

Piano duet, Merle Levy and Mabel Curnutt.

Oration, Ross McReynolds.

Vocal solo, Mary Wallace.

"Truthful Confessions of Holiday Experiences," Phillip Colbert, Frank Baker, Ernest White.

Excelsior program—

Music.

New Years' Resolutions, Emerson's Image.

"Why be a Society Worker," Ideas of a loyal Excelsior.

Hypervole, King of society scapegoats.

Significance of the German negotiations for peace, Who's Who.

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DYING, ASKS GIRL TO WED

German Lieutenant Requests Fiancee To Marry Another Man — Makes Her His Sole Heir.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The Vossische Zeitung publishes the last will of Lieutenant Otto Hegerer, a German reservist, killed on the Somme. When the war broke out the officer was about to be married and he had to leave for the front on the eve of his wedding day. Since then he has made many vain efforts to obtain a short furlough but he only succeeded early this month. As he was leaving the trenches to hasten home and to lead his fiancee to the altar, a British shell tore off both legs. He was brought to the field hospital behind the front in a dying condition and when the surgeons informed him that his death was but a question of a few hours he dictated his testament which makes his fiancee the sole heir of his fortune of several hundred thousand dollars. To his will he attached the following letter:

"My love, in the last hour of my life I want to tell you that I am dying for my country and do not complain about my fate. Do not mourn my death. My wish it that you marry some honest man, if possible, a war invalid, for whom you may make life pleasant with your love and the money I leave you. I do not want you to remain single, because the fatherland needs the children of noble mothers after this cruel war. From heaven I will watch over you and bless your little ones as if they were my own children."

Frank H. Bryan Returns.

Frank H. Bryan of Ocean Springs, Miss., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. N. Bryan, for the last few days, left for his home.

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THE FARM LOAN ACT

MEASURE INTRODUCES A NEW PRINCIPLE IN FINANCING FARM.

CHANGE LAND APPRAISAL

Recognition Is Given to the Fact That Value of Farm Depends Somewhat Upon the Management.

The Federal Farm Loan Act passed by the Sixty-Fourth Congress contains one provision that is especially interesting from the viewpoint of the new business principle it is introducing in the financing of farms. O. R. Johnson, of the Missouri College of Agriculture calls attention to Section 12, Article 5, of this act. Concerning the appraisal of land for loans it expressly states that, "in making said appraisal the value of the land for agricultural purposes shall be the basis of appraisal and the earning power of said land shall be a principal factor."

Heretofore mortgage security has been principally upon the sale value of the land. With a fifty per cent margin on the value of the land and intelligent appraisers, this has been safe business for the lender. Appraisal in this case consists mainly in a comparison of the land under consideration with other near-by land of known value in topography, distance from market, soil, and other factors likely to affect its sale value. Under such system the earning power of the land is considered only to the extent that such factors as those named are limiting factors in the earning power of the farm. Such a basis of mortgage security is likely to exist as long as the demand of borrowers for lenders is much larger than the demand of lenders for borrowers. With the coming of competition in the farm loan business, more and more attention is likely to be given to the earning power of individual farms and individual systems of management.

The new Federal Farm Loan Act in the section quoted contemplates following this latter method in appraising land. Under this system of appraisal recognition is given to the fact that the same farm may be worth more under one farmer and one system of management than under a different farmer and a different system of management. — in other words, of two farms that now may be valued the same, the one with the best income can secure the larger loan under the new method of appraisal. Loans made on such appraisal are based on the ability of the borrower to meet his obligations without foreclosure rather than on his probable solvency in case of foreclosure.

This will be good business for both borrower and lender as it will curb the careless borrower ,put more capital in the hands of the best users and protect the lender against security that is not very liquid.

One good feature of this proposed practice is the incentive it will give to good business practice among farmers. The farm that makes the most is to be worth the most. To know what the real earning power of their farm is, farmers must keep accounts; and keeping accounts will point out many ways to increase the earning power of the farm. Good accounting is the key to successful business management.

Communication

San Gabriel, Calif.

Editor Democrat-Forum: We left Maryville for this part of California on the second of November and visited relatives at St. Joseph and Agency. We left St. Joseph on November 7 and landed in Denver and visited my niece and also the Bigelows. Mrs. Jessie Colden's sister. We had a very nice visit among old friends. We left Denver on the D. & R. G. for Salt Lake, and it snowed most of the day and when we landed in Salt Lake it was snowing there and we did not get to go over the city. Left Salt Lake for Los Angeles and went to housekeeping nine miles east of that city, and I built a five-room bungalow at once.

The weather is as fine as anyone could wish for. The gentleman that lives on the next lot from my house has all kinds of garden truck. He gave us cabbage, and lettuce, and ripe tomatoes for our dinner yesterday. My wife sends her best regards to all old friends. —B. L. Kirtley.

Miss Ruth Montgomery leaves tonight for Aurora, Ill., where she will visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Sheets. Mrs. Chambers was formerly Miss Harriet Sheets and has visited several times in Maryville with Miss Montgomery.

Miss Mary Greenelsh of Burlington Junction is spending the day with Mrs. Ursle Crockett.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

W. F. M. S. to Meet.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Guests of Grafs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowell and son, Lee, of Conception Junction were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Graf of Ravenwood.

Mrs. Nusbaum, Hostess.

The members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club together with one visitor, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, met at the home of Mrs. M. Nusbaum on East Fourth street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. G. Orear won the game prize for the afternoon.

Thirty-Second Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Scott celebrated their thirty-second wedding anniverzarw Monday, with an informal dinner party at the Edwards Cafe. Those present were: Misses Frankie Hollowell and Bess Scott, Edgar Rhodes and the host and hostess.

Mrs. J. N. Bryan, Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryan gave a dinner at their home on New Years day in honor of their son, Frank H. Bryan of Ocean Springs, Miss., who visited in Maryville for a few days. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman and their daughters, Misses Josephine and Odette Wilderman.

Entertains at Somerset.

Mrs. T. L. Wilderman entertained a number of friends at somerset at her home on East Lawn avenue Monday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Mr. J. F. Montgomery. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughters, Misses Josephine and Odette Wilderman and by Miss Halcyon Hooker.

Guests at Killion Home.

Friends and neighbors gathered with well-filled baskets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will iKllion near Gaynor City and celebrated the New Years' day. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Florea and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Killion, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Logan, Laura and Ernest Garrard, Carl and Lloyd Killion and Harley and Loren Garrard.

Mrs. Halley Entertains.

Mrs. Vada Halley entertained the M. I. Circle at her home on South Mulberry street yesterday afternoon. Eight members were present. Devotions were led by Mrs. Robert Lyle. Roll call was responded to by current events. A spelling bee was held and Mrs. Vada Halley won the honors for being the best speller. Only one visitor was present, Miss Emery, of Kansas City, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Halley.

Westminster Guild At Trullinger Home.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger, assisted by Misses Alice Worst and Leona Willard, entertained the Westminster Guild at the Trullinger home on South Fillmore street last night. Eighteen members were present. Devotional services were led by Miss Nell Hudson, after which the evening was spent in various games and contests. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Cummius' Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cummins entertained at a New Year's dinner Monday, January 1, at their home in Burlington Junction. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tobin and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins and Simon Ryan, all of Burlington Junction, Father Patrick of Conception and Misses Mollie and Bertha Tobin of Maryville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tobin of Oakes, N. D.

Ravenwood O. E. S. Installs.

The Eastern Star lodge of Ravenwood held installation of officers Monday night. The following officers were installed: Worthy matron, Elma Steiger; worthy patron, Charles DeLong; associate matron, Lottie Burns; conductress, Frankie Goodson; associate conductress, Daisy Henderson; secretary, Martha Bishop; treasurer, Edith Casteel; chaplain, Tillie Bartram; Adah, Della Slagle; Ruth, Nan McElvain; Esther, Lora Lyle; Martha, Nellie Sims; Electra, Phoebe Mow; warder, Etta Orr, and sentinel, Ernest Orr.

Entertains P. E. O. Chapter.

Mrs. J. D. Richey, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, and Mrs. W. A. Miller entertained the members of the P. E. O. chapter Saturday afternoon at a somerset party at her home on Sotuh Walnut street. Two visitors, Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia., and Miss Bertha Ritze of Minneapolis, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze, were present. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses following the games.

K. C's to Give Dance.

The Knights of Columbus will give a dance and a card party Tuesday evening at their hall.

Mrs. Bellows Hostess At Tuesday Bridge.

Mrs. Fay Bellows was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club. Visitors present were: Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mrs. Cleav Funk, Mrs. Will Phares, Mrs. B. M. Chandler, Mrs. Harold Bellows, and Mrs. Fred Wolfers. Mrs. Will Phares won the game prize. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Jolly Farmers Club Entertains.

The Jolly Farmers club recently organized were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Briggs south of Maryville, Friday evening, December 29, the occasion was also Mrs. Brigg's birthday anniversary. Progressive dominoes was the diversion of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bracken. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess.

Grafs Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Graf of Ravenwood entertained the Baraca Sunday School class of the Methodist church Monday night at a "hard time social" at their home. Each member dressed to represent some character. A few of the various characters represented were: Vanderbilt, Charley Chaplin and Pan Handle Pete. The lunch, which was in keeping with the social, was successfully carried out. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Wetzel, Prof. and Mrs. C. Ross, Misses Martha and Fay Bishop, Lora Proctor, Marguerite Logan, Sva Vaughn Lawson, Elsie McElvain, Wavie Ralston and Harry Fryar, John Stevenson, Jimmie Hawk, LeRoy Gray and the host and hostess.

Leonard Leech Entertains.

Leonard Leech entertained a number of his friends at his home Saturday evening, December 30. A good time was spent socially and various games were played, after which dainty refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served to the following guests: Leonard and Henry Bosch, Dennis Leech, Beryl Montgomery, Fay and Roy Florea, Paul Lewis, Ervin Shelman, Doyle King, Morrison Lawson, Vern Heflin, Arthur Wray, James Jones, Orville Kelley and Leonard Leech; Misses Elva and Nannie Heflin, Nora Bloomfield, Hazel Florea, Leta Hantze, Sarah and Zeida Wray, Addie Killam and Olivia Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Loch and son Maurice, and Mr. and Mrs. Corney Leech and son, Harold.

For Forrest Gillam.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert entertained the members of the Pie club at their home on East Seventh street Monday evening in honor of Forrest Gillam of Columbia, who spent the holidays with his parents. The evening was spent in playing dominoes and in dancing. The favors at the luncheon were tiny flags.

Those present were: Misses Mabel Curnutt, Louise Rowlett, Mildred Bellows, Mary Lewis, Brownye Helpley, Mary Wooldridge, Elfreida Linville, Georgia Evans, Leona Pierpoint, Laura Curfman, Marie Wright, Ruth Hankins; Forrest Gillam, Howard Martin, Claude Glass, Donald Hagins, Kenneth Van Cleve, Martin Lewis, Eugene Martin, Will Van Cleve, Eugene Yehle, Merle Selecman, Harley Hughes, and Phillip Colbert.

L. I. Club Entertains.

Mrs. John Ringgold and Miss Jennie, were hostesses to the L. I. club last Thursday afternoon, with seven members present and one visitor, Miss Golda Pope. The program consisted of holiday readings and musical numbers. A Christmas box was tastefully decorated in holiday colors and an exchange of gifts placed therein, and was distributed by Mrs. Verne Fakes at the close of the social hour. An amusing feature of the gift exchange was to see who could get the most for a limited sum, the honor going to Mrs. Fakes. Mrs. Ringgold has the tact and grace of an excellent entertainer, so the holiday spirit was carried throughout the entire program. A delicious luncheon was served during the social hour by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Jennie. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Rufe Ringgold.

Cook-Jeffers Nuptials.

Miss Ethel Cook the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook of Maryville and Glenn Jeffers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffers of Hopkins, were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. R. C. Holliday officiating. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was dressed in a beautiful king blue taffeta with trimmings of Georgette crepe and gold lace. She carried an arm boquet of bridal roses. Decorations throughout the house were of pink and white carnations and the refreshments were carried out in corresponding colors.

Mrs. Jeffers is one of Nodaway county's popular young school teach-

(Continued on page 4.)

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Loans and Discounts	$ 760,640.79	Capital and Surplus	$ 200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	132,300.00	Undivided Profits	17,939.37
Cash and Sight Exchange	146,020.60	Circulation	100,000.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	34,255.84	Deposits	742,153.34
Title Plant	13,628.97	Re-discounts and Bills Payable	38,916.66
Redemption Fund	5,000.00		
Overdrafts	4,749.97		
Other Assets	2,413.14		
Total	$1,099,009.31	Total	$1,099,009.31

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NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

Several of the country churches are coming back and making good, says the Altamont Times, naming several local instances in point.

A Sullivan county turkey gobbler was brought to market the other day and tipping the beam at 35 pounds brought its owner the snug price of $7.

A whole load of corn was stolen recently from a Clay county farm, but by prompt detective work the owner tracked the thief and recovered the stolen property.

When Wm. Cochran's Santa Claus costume caught fire at Prairie Dell school, near Lathrop, he had presence of mind to lie down on the floor where the flames were quickly smothered.

The merchants of Harris have unanimously adopted the cash basis of doing business beginning with the New Year.

"Man is made of dust, dust settles. Be a man, call and settle," tersely says an advertiser in the Milan Republican.

The December receipts at the Liberty postoffice up to the 27th already were more than $100 in excess of any December in the past.

Seeing a business opportunity created by the high price of flour and cereal foods a Liberty man has started a hominy factory.

After having furnished the communion for the M. E. church at Lathrop for 20 years, Mrs. John Armstrong received from the appreciative members of the congregation a Christmas gift of $20 in gold.

Among the things that can disturb the equilibrium of a Tin Willy a Martinsville man found that throwing on the brake too quickly was about as bad as a blow-out. The car turned over and both occupants were badly hurt.

Workmen in many Northwest Missouri counties will be affected by the recent increase in wages announced by the Rock Island railroad. All employes who did not receive an increase in wages last July will now receive an increase of five per cent.

On the Mt. Tabor road, between Elmo and the Iowa line there is but one farmer who does not own an automobile, and he recently told the Elmo Register rather than be a reproach to his neighborhood he would buy a car at once and make it unanimous.

The Guyton & Harrington Horse and Mule company played the big Santa Claus by giving each man in their employ, 307 in all, a Christmas check. The checks were from $1 to $50 and the total gift to their men was between $1,500 and $2,000.—Lathrop Optimist.

The latest turkey story from Harrison county is the best yet. Alma and Alice England have a turkey mine, says the Bethany Republican, rivalling any gold mine in the value of its production. They sold 110 the other day to the local dealer for the spot cash sum of $434.24.

The business men of Milan contributed to a fund that made possible a public display of the work done in the schools of Sullivan county. The school show proved to be a great success, and besides the opportunity to compare work, the school patrons received the benefit of an excellent program of educational talks.

A valuable horse belonging to a Holt farmer broke a leg the other day. "Now ordinarily," says the Holt Rustler, "we would conclude the story by saying that the animal had to be shot, but not so in this case. Neigh! Neigh! A veterinarian was summoned, the broken leg was put in splints and the horse is doing nicely."

Quite aside from the war there is a healthy demand for Missouri mules. From Norborne the other day 32 mules were shipped to Tennessee for use on a large plantation. At Tarkio last week a farm sale included six spans of mules which averaged $400 a span.

The carpenter gang at the big horse and mule barns recently started making the fourth 500-lot of feed troughs which serve as dining tables for the British horses and mules here. Just these feed troughs that have been constructed this fall represent an investment of $20,000. There were probably as many more on hand before these were begun.—Lathrop Optimist.

A new and useful kind of Latin which all can understand has been employed by the Marceline Mirror in telling of a recent occurence in Linn county as follows: "Boyobus kissibus sweet galorum. Galibus likibus, want somorum. Papa hearabus, comus on florum—kickabus boyabus outem the dorem. Nightabus darkabus, not a lightorum—climabus gatepost breechibus torn."

A $3,500 check was received by John Farris, of Princeton, last week, from the Rock Island railroad company in settlement of a judgment recently secured for injuries received while working on the Grand River bridge near Trenton. Mr. Farris was moving a 15-foot timber when the canthook with which he held it, broke and he was thrown off the bridge, striking on his head and shoulders on some rocks 20 feet below. The important contention in the suit which led to the settlement was that the company was at fault in failing to have safe appliances for moving such heavy timbers.

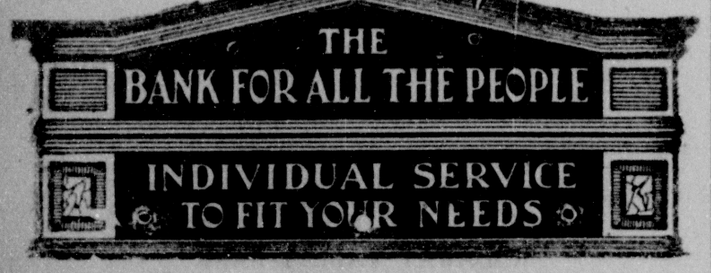
Community interest is intense in Triumph school district near Maitland With an enrollment of 40 pupils, the recent Christmas entertainment at the school was marked by the fact that all but two patrons of the school were present. The school library includes more than 300 books. The room is decorated with choice pictures and mottoes and everything is in modern style, says the Mound City News-Jeffersonian.

It was twenty years ago last week that W. L. Bowman first became owner and editor of the King City Democrat and in a recent issue of that paper he tells some interesting experiences connected with the first days in the print shop. Last week he put an article in type telling of a job of handbills he printed for a traveling show troupe — 25,000 small handbills — and of the wandering printer who happened along in time to run this job on the little old foot-power press. Oddly enough before last week's paper was off the press this same printer, C. W. Brierton, happened along the second time and after the long lapse of years is again working at the Democrat office.

Conservative estimates based on the number of rabbits bought by the produce dealers of Allendale, Denver, and Grant City indicate that between 35,000 and 40,000 rabbits have been killed in Worth county during the past two months. Rabbits have been delivered to the dealers in arm loads, automobile loads, and wagon loads, piled high on the bump boards. They are delivered to the dealers just as they are when killed and are shipped to the cities in barrels and chicken coops. Prices have ranged from 50 cents to $1.50 a dozen. Whole communities have gone hunting, sold the rabbits and enjoyed oyster suppers from the proceeds. A bunch of men in the Ross district killed 230 rabbits in one day and another bunch in the Scott district bagged 325.—Worth County Times.

Raleigh Shaver, a wealthy farmer and stockman living in Plattsburg, has for the last three years taken upon himself the task of playing Santa Claus to the children of Clinton county. The Lathrop Optimist tells of his visit to that place the Friday before Christmas. There were 256 children in the Lathrop school and it required a farm wagon with double side-boards and an automobile to convey the presents to the school house. The array of gifts included sleds, skates, knives, flash-lights, gloves, caps, trains, pop-guns, jumping jacks, construction sets, dolls, doll carts, doll beds, dishes, sewing sets, rings, mirrors, chess sets, checkers, dominoes and many other useful articles. Each child was permitted to choose a present to his own liking. Mr. Shaver established and continues this unique custom in order to honor the memory of the late J. M. Clark, of Clinton county; and the exercises attending the distribution of the presents always include a tribute to the good name of Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

A log cabin built in 1839 was torn down the other day near Winston. The oak logs forming the walls and the oak slabs of the floor were still sound, says the Sentinel. The corner notches in the logs, though all made with axes only, were as smooth and fit as snug as if made with modern tools.



Healthy Conditions

I would rather be a little fellow climbing up, than a big fellow slipping back.

The fellow who is slipping has nothing to look forward to, whereas, the little fellow who is climbing higher up, sees daily encouragement and progress.

So don't be discouraged, if you are just making the start.

This bank takes pride in its large number of customers, who are young people or beginners.

Farmers Trust Co.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Capital . . . $200,000.00

SAFETY · COURTESY · SERVICE

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 3).

ers, and Mr. Jeffers is a well known stockman.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffers of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noland of King City, Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Allen, C. A. Malan and Miss Mabel Cook of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers left this afternoon for Kansas City, where they will visit for a few days. They will make their home in Hopkins.

Miss Doris Vaughn Married.

Miss Doris Vaughn, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vaughn and Floyd Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley, were married at the residence of the Rev. Father H. F. Niemann at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The bride was dressed in a dark blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. The couple were attended by Miss Alma Mahoney and John Vaughn, a brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a three-course dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley. The couple left on the evening train for Edgeley, N. D., where they will live.

They Were Not Married.

Through an error in composition Miss Bessie Van Houten and Adolphus Cox, both of Parnell were reported in the columns of the Democrat-Forum as having been married. Both parties deny that a marriage exists — hence, the Democrat-Forum apologizes for the mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Null, who have been visiting Mrs. Null's mother, Mrs. Jennie Bantz, and her aunt, Mrs. Will Foster, left yesterday for St. Louis where they will make their future home.

John DeShazer who has been visiting his son-in-law, Charles H. Wilson, east of town, left this morning for his home at Lees Summit, Mo.

Miss Fay Parkhurst who has been visiting with Mrs. Marie Angell of Maryville left last night for her home in Hamburg, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and two little children returned this morning from Dexter, Ia., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes —Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 2.—The cattle market today continued its strong tendency of last week, beef cattle steady to ten higher, stockers and feeders unevenly higher, receipts 8,500. Hogs sold fully steady, receipts 8,500, sheep and lambs 10 to 15 higher, lambs $13.50, another new high record, ewes $9.20, receipts 8,900.

Beef Cattle.

Prime beef steers of medium weight sold at $11.35 and $11.50, and good to choice ones brought $10.65 to $11.00. Packers bid on anything that carries an ounce of flesh, from $7.50 up, and 1917 opens with all kinds of killing cattle higher than at any time during the year 1916. Prime cows sell at $8.00 or better, heifers $10.25, medium cows around $7.00, cutters $6.00, canners $5.25 to $5.90, bulls $6.00 to $7.50, veals up to $11.00. Killers are getting prices for hides that cut meat costs materially, which together with fine outlet for beef, gives the market double strength at this time.

Stockers and Feeders.

Contrary to the usual custom stocker and feeder prices open the year with a keen demand, and forty to sixty cents higher than a week ago. Six cars of White Face feeders weighing 913 pounds sold at $8.50 today, fleshy feeders up to $8.90, thin, medium bred feeders $7.25 to $7.75, stock steers $6.25 to $8.25. A good many orders are held here, and would be filled if the price would get down a little.

Hogs.

Order buyers opened the market 5 to 10 higher in some cases, but $10.45 was as high as anything sold. Medium weights sold up to $10.40, lights $10.25, the market about a dime lower than best time last week. Receipts for December show a slight loss here, as compared with a year ago, lack of feed beginning to show its effect. The year 1916 shows an increase of 450,000 hogs over 1915 at Kansas City, but receipts the first months of 1917 will probably run lighter here, because of the feed disadvantage in Kansas City's territory, and competition will for that reason be stronger here than elsewhere, and average prices relatively higher.

Sheep and Lambs.

More than one-fourth of the total receipts today sold at the top lamb price, $13.50, never equalled here before. Ewes brought $9.20, a new high record for this season, and yearlings are worth $11.00 to $12.00. Feeding lambs sell up to $12.00. The market has the appearance of being well grounded, having the support of high prices for dressed mutton and for pelts and wool, but the sheep market is noted for sudden and sharp breaks and heavy receipts might bring such a turn.

Merritt Funeral Today.

The funeral of Robert Merritt, who died at his home in Skidmore yesterday morning, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the South Methodist church at Skidmore. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—May, $1.83⅝; July, $1.49⅜-½.

CORN—May, 96¾c; July, 95⅛c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; steers $9.00 to $11.50; cows, $6.00 to $10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $10.40 bulk, $9.70 to $10.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000; market 5c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 47,000; market 10c lower; top, $10.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000; market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market 5c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; market 10c lower; top, $10.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; market strong.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	34c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

NOTICE.

Having sold my practice, I respectfully ask all owing me to call and settle as I want to close all accounts by Jan. 10th. A. B. Allen.

Miss Baker to Evanston, Ill.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker left today for Evanston, Ill., after spending the Christmas vacation in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker. Miss Baker will finish her studies at Northwestern University at Evanston in February.

Mrs. Alden to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Nellie Alden, who has been visiting friends and relatives in St. Joseph and Kansas City returned Monday night to her home in Maryville.

H. A. Russell of Hopkins and C. A. Lyle of Parnell were city visitors today.

John Farnan of Clyde was a Maryville visitor today.

Dr. Jesse Miller
Dentist.
Office in Nodaway Valley Bank Bldg.
SUCCESSOR TO F. M. BLAKE.

Dr. W. W. Turner
Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

Eyes Tested Free
Can we Help Your Eyes?
We certainly can if they need Glasses.
It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.
Come in at once and let us test your eyes.
H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will hold a closing out sale on the W. H. Carpenter farm, 3 miles northwest of Maryville, 6 miles southwest of Pickering and 4½ miles northeast of Wilcox, beginning at 11 o'clock, on

Tuesday, January 9

TEN HEAD OF HORSES—One pair of good brood mares (in foal), weight 2600; one 5-year-old bay horse, one 5-year-old black mare, one 9-year-old sorrel mare, one 4-year-old black mare, one 4-year-old bay horse, one 8-year-old kid pony, one 4-year-old mare mule, one pair of good suckling colts.

FOUR HEAD OF CATTLE—Three good Shorthorn cows, all red; one good heifer calf. One good Poland-China boar—one of the best hogs in the county.

GRAIN AND HAY—800 bushels of corn, 6 tons good hay in barn.

IMPLEMENTS—One wagon, good as new; one Osborne mower, nearly new; one new Oliver lister, one new John Deere cultivator, one hay rack, one carriage, one buggy, one 16-inch Sattley sulkey, one 12-foot harrow, one set of work harness, almost new; one set of driving harness, nearly new; one good set of single driving harness.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of three, six or nine months will be allowed, on bankable notes bearing eight per cent from date.

Wilcox Sunday School will serve lunch.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

Frank H. Riley

Hosmer's Monthly Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION

Saturday, January 6, 1917

HORSES—CATTLE—SHEEP AND HOGS—ALL KINDS SIZES AND AGES

SPECIAL No. 1—42 head of extra good Shropshire Breeding Ewes, all young and extra good quality. They are bred to a good Shropshire buck to lamb early. DON'T OVERLOOK THESE. Listed by Wm. Thornhill.

SPECIAL No. 2—9 Head of Choice Angus Heifers (all springers) bred to Angus bulls and will sure suit you, Listed by Glen Jones.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SELL?

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

As I have to move away from Maryville, I will sell some household goods at private sale, Friday, Jan. 5, at 322 West Second street. Mrs. Emma Kisradon. 2-4

For Sale.

FOR SALE or RENT—7-room house on South Vine street. Wm. Doran, 204 South Vine. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Phone 46-17. 2-4

FOR SALE—Swift's tankage, the best by test. Fresh cornmeal, 10 lb sacks 25c. Plenty of bran and shorts at lowest prices. Cash only. Yowell & Sons. 3-5

FOR SALE—Good cottage, nice distance from Normal. Inquire H. E. Bradley, corner Ninth and Fillmore, Maryville. 3-5*

FOR SALE—A new Emerson piano, cost $400, used very slightly. A bargain. Inquire Mrs. R. H. Perry, 401 East Third. 4-6da-wk 4*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Lady help for kitchen work. Edward's Cafe. 30-3

WANTED—Work on farm by married man, by the year. Give good reference. Call Han. 5461 or write Route 7, box 29A. 2-8*

WANTED—To hire a man to milk and to do general work around the place. John Rickman. 30-3

For Rent.

FOR RENT—5-acre tract, six room house and all outbuildings. Southeast Maryville. Mary Vogel. 30-2*

FOR RENT—7-room house 2 blocks from square, South Market street. A. T. Stinson, Hanamo 84. 3-5*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close to high school. 202 East First street. 2-4*

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—One small house, with about acre of ground. Call John Hansen. 30-2

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms furnished for or without light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Han. 3625. 3tf

Lost.

LOST—Twisted door key. Return to this office. 2*

LOST—Mud chain from Ford car. Please return to Tilson's garage. 3-5

LOST—Platinum hair pin set in brilliants on South Fillmore or Lincoln streets. Return here. 2-4*

LOST—Horse blanket between McCaffrey store and one mile north K. C. depot. Return to this office. 2-4

LOST—Automobile chain between Pickering and Maryville. Finder please return to McMurray garage. 3-5*

LOST—Pair nose glasses with long chain, in Anthony case. Return to this office. 2-4*

LOST—Heavy robe for car on State street between railroad and the river. Phone Hanamo 605, Farmers 14. 2-4*

Marriage Licenses.

William F. Henderson.....Skidmore
Violet Irwin .....Skidmore
Orlo Todd Williamson.....Elmo
Ethel Mae Gumott.....Burl. Junction
Floyd D. Conley .....Edgeley, N. D.
Doris E. Vaughn.....Maryville

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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M'KELVIES CONTROL

FATHER AND SON HOLD ENOUGH PROXIES TO DIRECT ELECTION

3 DIRECTORS NEEDED

Rumor Says That New Directors Will Bring About A Change In the Official Personnel.

The report of the credentials committee read at the afternoon session of the Standard Poland-China Record association disclosed the fact that S. McKelvie and his son, H. C. McKelvie had enough proxies to control the election of directors, which up until press time had not been held.

Three directirs, S. McKelvie, W. A. Baker and H. C. Cookabaugh have finished their terms and it is necessary to elect three more in their places. Since the McKelvies control the majority of the proxies the McKelvie choices will be elected as directors of the association, and it is rumored that the change of directors will bring about several changes among the officials of the association.

After the report of the credentials committee, the members of the association took a recess. Consequently, the vote on the minority report will not be taken until late this afternoon.

The morning session opened with H. B. Walters, president of the association, presiding. A report from six members of the board of directors relative to the expenditures of the association was read. Three other directors brought in a minority report allowing only such items as authorized by the board. These expenses they refuse to allow are for meetings of the board of the Standard to discuss consolidation and plans for a merger of the Standard and American, and for attorney's fees and court costs of the election held under the jurisdiction of the circuit court last July.

A great deal of discussion of the reports took place in which consolidation was talked of. Several of the speakers thought that consolidation was not a good thing for the Standard and that it would be better for Maryville to keep the Standard rather than take chances of being the home of the new merged association as the American and Standard directors agreed to, believing the American would change location after a year or so to Chicago. During the discussion, many heated remarks were made and the meeting at times was just as stormy as a year ago.

About sixty members of the association are in attendance. S. McKelvie of Fairfield, Neb., a member of the board, had many proxies. Mr. McKelvie is opposed to consolidation. No action is to be taken on this matter at this meeting.

On Trip to Louisiana.

H. C. Bower, L. G. Crossan and Frank White left yesterday for Luddington, La., where they will remain for about ten days.

J. H. Gooden Injured.

J. H. Gooden of Lincoln, Neb., was injured Sunday at Hastings pond while skating by breaking his elbow. He is getting along very nicely.

Fern, Tonight

"The Castle of Despair" 3 acts
Drama of Riches That Do Not Satisfy

"Broke But Ambitious"
A One Reel Comedy

"The Missing Locket"
One Reel Drama

5 & 10c 5 & 10c

THORNHILL FUNERAL HELD

Services at Christian Church Are in Charge of Masonic Order—Burial At Miriam Cemetery.

The funeral of Judge J. B. Thornhill, who died at his home on North Market street Monday evening, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Christian church. The services were in charge of the Masonic order. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller officiated. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Roy Curfman, F. W. Crow, E. E. Williams, Fred French, Ed. Hamlin, Fred Yeomans, Charles Wadley and A. S. Robey. The relatives from out-of-town were: Tom Thornhill of Peru, Kan., and Mrs. Josie Cadwell of Pittsburg, Kan., a brother and sister of Judge Thornhill.

The singers at the services were: Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Richey, W. E. Goforth and H. J. Becker.

"MAKING GOD ABLE"

LARGE CROWD HEARS DR. RICHARDSON IN INITIAL SERMON.

WILLING PEOPLE COUNT

The Work of God Must Be Done By The Children of God, According to Minister's Interpretation.

A large number of members of the Christian church heard Dr. W. F. Richardson of Kansas City in his initial revival sermon on "Making God Able," at the Christian Church last night.

Dr. Richardson took as his text, verse 3, from Psalm 110, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power." He had the following to say on the text:

"David means to say in this passage, not that God will compel a willingness in his people, which would be contradiction of terms, but that when his people are willing, that will be the day of his power.

"A willing people means an able God. The work of God must be done by the children of God. God's hands are the hands of his people, stretched out to help. God's feet are the feet of his people, going out into the ways of men. God's eyes are the eyes of his people, seeking out the lost. God's life is the life of his people, being devoted to the redemption of other lives.

"Only such willing service is acceptable to Him and only such willing service can accomplish his purpose for the world. God will not compel, but he does constrain by love. Our service is to be 'not of necessity but of a willing mind.'

"Within the limits of our humanity we can do what we will. There is in each of us a little box of 'want-to's. When any duty or opportunity confronts us, if we take one of these 'want-to's' out of the little box, the task becomes easy and delightful. But if we sit upon the lid of that little box, the task becomes irksome and dreadful.

"All noble service of the world has come from the willing heart. Our Lord Himself entered this world with the declaration, "I come to do Thy will, O God."

"Only the willingness of Jesus enabled God to redeem the world. Only the willingness of the Apostles, missionaries and martyrs enabled Christ to make that redemption effective.

"A willing church in Maryville will enable God to do his work of redemption in Maryville. An unwilling or indifferent church will hinder God's purpose for this city.

"When Florence Nightingale was asked how she could devote her life to the relief of the suffering upon the battlefield with all its accompaniment of horror and death, she said, 'I never said 'No' to God. Let us never say 'No' to God but render to Him that willing service, which shall make his gospel effective for the salvation of men.

Notice

The Fordyce Jitney Service will continue to haul the children attending the Kindergarten to and from the Normal. Owing to this the Kindergarten will be open for the balance of the winter. Kindergarten opens at 9 o'clock a. m. and closes at 11:45 a. m.

Miss Beulah Brunner, Supervisor

MORE ABOUT OXFORD

NEVER WAS ANTIQUITY SO WORSHIPPED AS AT THIS UNIV.

DON'T HAVE TO ATTEND

Large Majority of Graduates of Oxford Continue to Study All of Their Life Time.

Oxford is frequently called the modern Athens of the world as the center of learning, culture and education. Certainly it is cosmopolitan as students of almost every nationality are here in normal times. But the town and its people differ from Athens and the Athenians in one important particular.

We are told in the Acts of the Apostles that the Athenians and all strangers within their gates spent all their time either in telling or hearing some new thing. Not so in Oxford. They run from anything new here. Never was antiquity so worshipped as in this university city. Any college less than 500 years old is spoken of in an apologetic tone as one of the newer institutions.

Buildings Are Ancient.

Most of the buildings are so old that they are moldy and crumbled all over. They do impress one but are scarcely healthy as dormitories. Modern improvements such as electric lights and running water have forced themselves into most of the colleges but against most strenuous opposition.

Still, unusual efforts are made to see that every student is comfortable. Each man has a suite of rooms with all the furnishings of bachelor quarters supplemented by a store of things to eat. Breakfast and lunch are eaten in our rooms and the former is the most common hour for entertaining as few lectures are given before 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

And the old buildings have their good points. It gives me a strange feeling of awe as I realize that Cardinal Newman, Matthew Arnold, Ambassador Bryce, Sir Edward Grey, Lord Balfour, and especially Cecil Rhodes, founder of the Rhodes scholarship, roamed through the halls and quads of Oriel in which I am now entered.

And for the whole University comes a greater reverence as we gradually realize that Wycliffe, John and Charles Wesley, Keats, Shelley, Wordsworth, Addison, in fact, the large majority of the great men of England for all time have spent their early years within the walls of Oxford. This is perhaps its chief attraction.

Aim of English Education.

The primary aim of English education is to teach the pupil to become a student. Hence no effort is made to enforce attendance upon anything except chapel. But, unquestionably the large majority of the graduates of Oxford continue to study all their lives. Lectures are given but class recitation is unknown. The real work is done by the student when alone in his own room.

Lectures are given from 9 to 1 after which athletics and exercises interest the majority until tea time, 4:30 in the afternoon. Tutors, one of whom supervises and guides the work of each student, take the most unearthly hour for appointments. Nine o'clock in the evening is quite a favorite. Going out of college after dinner in the evening is discouraged by charging small fines for being out after 9 o'clock.

This regulation is not so irksome now when all lights are put out on the streets and all blinds down tight every night an hour and a half after sunset. The city-park type of U. S. spooners would have a paradise here. Staying in is all very well but the American student who is used to night life, promptly goes to sleep after about an hour before an open fire in dressing gown and slippers.

English students are very slouchy in their dress. Almost everyone wears grey flannel trousers which are very appropriately called "bags." Such a thing as a crease is unknown except in a dress suit. About the details of evening dress they are also much more informal. Which is fortunate for the Americans.

The Oxford secretary for the Rhodes Trust gives a dinner for the men in squads of five. I was among the first quintet. The one old man invited had his own suit. All four of us new men borrowed our suits and two had never been in evening dress before. Only at such occasions and on Sun-

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146 ATTEND BANQUET

P. C. RECORD ASSOCIATION ENJOYS SPEECHES AND MUSIC.

LYRIC QUARTET PLEASES

Innovation In Inviting Women to Annual Function Bids Fair to Become Custom of Organization.

The banquet to the visiting members of the Standard Poland-China Record association given last night by the Commercial club at the Elks club was attended by 146 persons. An innovation was started with this year's banquet in inviting the women to attend. It was such a success that it is predicted that they will always participate in the annual affair.

The Lyric quartet of St. Joseph, which was late in arriving for the banquet, proved to be the hit of the evening. They gave a number of selections and each time were heartily encored. Other music was furnished by the Maryville orchestra.

Fred P. Robinson presided as toastmaster and was introduced by Mayor Robey, who presented to the visitors the city key. William Gex, president of the board of directors of the Standard, accepted the key on behalf of the association.

Walter W. Head, cashier of the German-American bank of St. Joseph, handed many boquets to Maryville in his address on the subject, "The Annual Come-Back." "Poland-Chinas and the Agricultural Press," was discussed by John Hazelton of the Poland-China Journal of Kansas City.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., of this city spoke on the subject, "Why Veal Rather Than Pork for the Prodigal Son?" She thanked the association for inviting the women to their annual banquet. On behalf of the Maryville women she extended a welcome to the visiting women and expressed the hope that the association would always invite them. Mrs. O. L. Garrett of Rea, Mo., in her address on "Partnership in the Hog Business," also spoke of the innovation of the association and how much better it was to get the women interested in the business.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal School told of "The Hog in College," and praised the work done by the Agricultural schools. W. A. Blagg closed the evening's program with a talk on the "Pig in the Parlor."

MRS. CARRIE SALISBURY DIES

Former Maryville Woman Succumbs to Heart Trouble At Home In Santa Rosa, Calif.

Mrs. C. A. Culverson of East First street received word yesterday evening of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Salisbury, who died at her home in Santa Rosa, Calif., following an illness of heart trouble. Mrs. Salisbury was formerly Miss Carrie Culverson. She was born and reared in Maryville and left for California a few years ago where she has since made her home. She is survived by her husband, George Salisbury.

The funeral will be held at Santa Rosa at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

MR. GEBBEKEN BURIED

Funeral Held From St. Mary's Church, Conducted by Rev. Father Alphonse, This Morning.

The funeral of J. H. Gebbeken of Burlington Junction, who died Sunday, was held this morning at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Fr. Alphonse, former pastor of Burlington Junction and now at Conception. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The pall bearers were Tom Tobin and Ed. Cummins of Burlington Junction, William Heller, Joe Linneman, J. E. Costello, Lawrence Schumacher, J. W. Linneman and Henry Linneman.

I. W. W. IN TROUBLE.

250 Striking Woodsmen Arrested For Disturbance In Minnesota.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Duluth, Jan. 3.—Owing to the hall activities of the Industrial Workers of the World in the Iron Range country, the Minnesota authorities arrested 250 striking woodsmen and members of the organization near Cushon. The hall building is being heavily guarded.

MY! WHAT A ROAR!

—Greene in New York Evening Telegram.

TO AMEND STRIKE PROPOSAL

Judge Chambers Will Add Amendment to Compel Employer to Carry Out Arbitration.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 3.—An amendment of the president's strike prevention proposals to compel employees to carry out arbitration awards will be drafted at once by Judge Chambers, chairman of the United States board of mediation and John W. Davis, solicitor general of the United States. This announcement was made after Chambers before the Interstate Commerce pointed out the weakness of the bill in this respect.

The senate renewed debate on the president's peace move immediately after convening this afternoon. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska urged prompt action on his resolution to endorse the note.

Import Duty May Be Lifted.

Import duty on tea, coffee, lumber, live animals, cotton, may be resolved if plans of Secretary of Treasury McAdoo are carried out in congress. It is anticipated considerable criticism from Republicans but the need for money is imperative it is said.

GERMANS BREAK THROUGH.

Penetrate Three Lines of French Trenches at La Pretre Forest.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

The Germans at La Pretre forest penetrated three lines of the French trenches, according to the war offices. Fresh progress was scored all along the line in Roumania. The attempts of the Russians to capture Mount Falliticanu were repulsed.

HAMMIL IS ACQUITTED.

Chief of Police Cleared of Charge of Dereliction From Duty.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Chief of Police Hammil acquitted this morning on the charges of dereliction from duty.

OIL GOES UP 10c

Mid-Continental Oil Is Now Selling at $1.50 a Barrel.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tulsa, Jan. 3.—Another 10 cents was added to the price of mid-continental oil, bringing the market to $1.50 a barrel.

Note Suit Filed.

A note suit was filed yesterday afternoon by the Reynolds Brittain Hardware company against Charles Berry. The note which was for $103.88 was payable on or before September 10, 1915.

Mrs. Jennie Bantz left yesterday for Marshall, Mo., where she will visit her son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bantz.

Dancing School

Thursday Night, January 4
7:30 o'Clock
Informal Dancing 9 o'Clock

MRS. WILL FOSTER

500 CARRANZISTAS DESERT

This Defection Brings 10,000 Men to Villa's Standard—Mexican-American Conference Ends.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Jan. 3.—Attacked by the Villistas at Los Medinos, five hundred Carranzistas deserted the Villistas, according to word received today. This defection brings the number of Villistas in Juarez and Chihuahua City to about 10,000 men.

Conference Is Terminated.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The termination of the conference of the American-Mexican commission resulted in the promise of the withdrawal of Pershing from Mexico. The resumption of some form of conferences to settle the disputed points in the relations between the United States and the De Facto government is said to be the program of the administration.

The steady growth of the Villa menace in Northern Mexico confirmed in official dispatches to the state department which said the bandit now had ten thousand men under arms.

NORMAL INCREASE IS 333

During the Year 1916 the Attendance Was 1,650, While In 1915 It Was 1,317.

Pres. Ira Richardson of the Northwest Normal School has just issued the quarterly bulletin, which contains a record of the attendance for the years 1915 and 1916, together with the previous enrollment.

The highest enrollment previous to 1915 was 1,366. In 1915 the enrollment for the year reached 1,317. In the year 1916 the enrollment for the four quarters was 1,650, or, an increase of 333 over 1915.

Besides the enrollment the bulletin contains the announcements for the year 1917, the announcement of the new scholarship series, a statement of the requirements for admission, and account of the women's building that will be started in the course of the year and a resume of the student activities.

These bulletins will be sent all over the country and the state in order to let Missourians know of the increase in enrollment and the plans for future improvements.

Miss Day Leaves.

Miss Eudora Day, principal of the Junior High School at Colfax, Ia., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marion F. Smith, during the holidays, left for her home this morning. She will visit at Ravenwood and Parnell before going to Colfax.

GERMANS WILL DEFY

TEUTONS READY IN CASE PEACE PLANS ARE REJECTED, REPORT

PLAN RELENTLESS WAR

Will Attack Allies In Air And On Sea — Statement Defying The World Issued Soon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The Evening American announced this afternoon that it has information fro a confidential source stating that Germany is preparing to lounch a relentless warfare exterminating by air and by sea if the allies repect the peace proposals. It says that eBrnstorff has a statement of Germany's defy to the world which he will probably make public within forty-eight hours.

Six hundred and fifty large submarines and fifty smaller ones are being built by Germany.

London, Jan. 3.—The diplomatic exchanges between London, Paris, Petrograd and Rome have made such satisfactory progress that probably the allies' answer to Wilson's note may be handed to Ambassador Sharp at Paris tomorrow. The reply is said to contain certain statements that were purposely ommitted from the reply to the German note and these were understood to refer to peace terms.

London, Jan. 3.—A strong demand for the withdrawal of the allied army in the Balkans was printed in Lord Northcliff's Daily Mail today.

Cables to President.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—After conferring with Imperial Chancellor, Ambassador Gerard today cabled a lengthy report to Wilson which is understood to deal with the peace situation.

MANY LAWYERS TO ATTEND

Members From the Bars of Five Counties Will Honor Judge Ellison At Banquet Thursday.

A number of lawyers from this part of the state will be in Maryville tomorrow to attend the banquet to be given by the Nodaway County bar in honor of Judge W. C. Ellison. Judge J. M. Dawson, the new judge, will convene a session of circuit court tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be a social session.

The banquet will be held at the Bainum Hotel at 8 o'clock. W. A. Blagg will be toastmaster. The following toasts will be given:

"The Duties of a Lawyer," by W. F. Dalbey of Albany; "The Trials of a Young Lawyer," by Ed. G. Frazier of Rock Port; "Ellison the Lawyer," by A. M. Tibbals of Mound City; "Ellison the Agriculturalist," by W. G. Hine of Savannah; "Ellison the Citizen," by Judge J. M. Dawson; "Ellison the Fisherman," by Judge A. W. Kelso; "Ellison the Judge," by Thomas F. Ryan. A response will be made by Judge Ellison. Music will be furnished during the banquet by the Maryville orchestra.

Mrs. Nellie Wykert and daughter, marion of Wapello, Ia., arrived in Maryville yesterday morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon for Hiram L. David and Miss Lizzie R. Messner, both of Ravenwood.

Frank DeWitt of Hopkins, is ill with pneumonia.

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* THE WEATHER. *
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MORE ABOUT OXFORD

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day are stiff collars worn. An Oxford type of soft collar with long points in front is most common for week days.

Not the Eton collar, as may have been supposed. We are just beginning to get used to the very humorous sight of so many small boys in big white collar, short jacket, long trousers, and a straw hat. Summer hats are still quite common although it is cold and rains almost every day.

Barometer Is Useless.

The barometer is the most useless thing in Oxford. It always stands at rain and is always right. Most of the students take rain coats. "wetoffs" they call them, to tennis courts or for strolls on any sunny day. For it rains almost without warning every 24 hours. This drizzle and fog depresses our spirits very much.

Ackerson of Oregon, and I have suffered most from homesickness, I think. We were consoling each other on a walk last Sunday and he said, "I used to wonder why Mr. Rhodes should offer such a large sum of money to American students. Now I know. It would take the $1,500 a year for three years to make me stay in such a place."

Which is somewhat too blue as I'll try to show in the weeks to follow.

TOTAL ECLIPSE MONDAY

Moon Will Enter the Earth's Shadow At 11:50 P. M., And Will Come Out at 2:29 A. M.

A total eclipse of the moon will be visible in Maryville Monday morning. This is one of the seven eclipses as scheduled for the year 1917, but the only other eclipse visible in Maryville will be December 28.

The moon will enter the earth's outer shadow at 10:36 p. m. Sunday and will enter the earth's shadow at 11:50. The total eclipse will be complete at 1 a. m. Monday and will end at 2:29. The moon will leave the earth's shadow at 1:39 a. m. and the outer shadow at 4:53 a. m.

Partial eclipses of the sun will occur January 22 and June 19, both invisible here. An annular eclipse of the sun December 14 will be visible here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Slagle of Ravenwood were among the out-of-town people who attended the banquet last night.

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J. K. LESCH IS PROMOTED

Insurance Man of Kansas City Well Known In Maryville To Become Manager of Farm Department.

J. R. Lesch of Kansas City, special agent for the Home Western Farm Department Insurance company, and well known in Maryville, has been promoted to associate manager of the farm department with Frank H. Cornell of Chicago. The Western Underwriter, an insurance magazine has the following to say about the appointment:

"Mr. Lesch entered the service of the farm department as a clerk in September, 1897, a short time after Mr. Walker took charge as secretary. Through his industry and ability he has rapidly advanced from that day. He became examiner-in-chief of the department, then left to take a position in the field. He comes to the department office again, well equipped after a long and varied experience. Mr. Lesch is one of the most popular men in the field, has been active in many directions and has long been regarded as one of the top-notchers traveling out of Kansas City.

"The new managers are both men who are aggressive, able and thoroughly in touch with the policy of the Home. They will carry forward the banner with zeal and earnestness and the company is fortunate in having men of that type who can take up the responsibilities that are laid down by Mr. Walker."

FARMERS AT COLUMBIA

Gates of City Thrown Wide Open to The Missouri Farmer For Week's Study and Recreation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 3.—The gates of Columbia were thrown open Monday with the welcome sign displayed to the Missouri farmer, who came for the 1917 farmers' week.

The farmers will be guests of the College of Agriculture, State Board of Agriculture and the citizens of Columbia until Friday night, when the 1917 farmers' banquet will be the culmination of the big Agricultural Congress.

The College of Agriculture will offer daily its farmers' short-course program. More than twenty-five state associations and organizations will hold their annual meetings each afternoon.

The Missouri Calf club, an organization for Missouri boys and girls, will be given important consideration.

Dr. Henry J. Waters, who appeared on Monday night's program, was dean of the College of Agriculture of the university from 1895 to 1909, and is recognized as a leading agricultural authority throughout the nation.

The annual banquet will begin at 6 o'clock Friday evening at Rothwell Gymnasium. Forty-five tables will be arranged to accommodate 800 guests.

Miss Adcock Returns.

Miss Goldia Adcock returned from a four weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Berry of Webb City. She also visited uncles and aunts and friends at Carthage, Joplin, Lamar, Fort Scott, Kan., and Savannah. Miss Edna Tucker of Ravenwood returned home with her from Savannah.

Home From Holiday Trip.

After spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman 26 East Valley street, Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman, Jr., and Miss Marie Shipps of Maryville, Mo., and Homer Shipps of Joplin, Mo., have returned home.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Preaching at Arkoe.

There will be preaching at Arkoe Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited. J. A. Moorman, pastor.

Robert and Dick Tobin, Ed and Emmett Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, Misses Weltha and Arvella Staples and George Westfall of Burlington Junction were in Maryville today to attend the funeral of J. A. Gebbeken.

John Owen Murrin left last night for St. Louis, where he is attending school

DELAYS WEDDING 15 YEARS

Strange Accident Causes Postponement of Wedding of Arizona Man—Ceremony Performed This Year.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 3.—Fifteen years ago, when she was a young girl, Miss Blanche M. Fownes, of St. John, New Brunswick, visited her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Keith, in Denver. Here she met Ben W. McCloskey, a young mining man just setting out for Arizona on his chosen career.

They fell in love and it was arranged that they would be married when the prospective bride grew up and when the young mining man had made his strike. Unforseen events were to befall, destined to postpone the wedding.

Miss Fownes comes of an old seafaring family in New Brunswick. The Fownes and Keiths have been mariners and shipowners there for a generation. Miss Fownes was born on her father's ship and does not know in what latitude or longitude.

After her visit to Denver the girl went to India with her parents. They lived there a number of years. Meantime she and McCloskey corresponded regularly. Just as they were considering a wedding date, Miss Fownes' father and her little brother set sail on one of Captain Fownes' ships. They were wrecked on a tropical island in the South Seas. The brother was drowned. The father and mother got ashore and were given shelter by natives, but the shock was too much for Captain Fownes and he died a short time afterward. Mrs. Fownes was later rescued and returned to her grief-stricken daughter. The wedding was postponed.

Not until this winter could it be arranged. Then it was decided that Denver should be the place and the holiday season the time. They will live in Oatman, Ariz.

THE BABY MAKES TROUBLE

Momentous Question Whether Baby May Be Barred From Apartment House Agitates the Judge.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 3.—The momentous question whether a baby may be barred from the apartment house in which he lives unless he consents to be separated from his gocart and send the latter up on the freight elevator, or go up on the freight elevator with the cart, is still unsettled. Justice Bijur, of the Supreme Court, is pondering over it.

The baby of Albert Reese, lawyer, will not know if he has a right to leave by way of the front entrance of the apartment house at No. 400 West One Hundred and Sixtieth street until Justice Bijur examines voluminous briefs. The Justice has reserved decision on the application of the lawyer to have made permanent an injunction restraining the apartment owners from enforcing its "baby carriage rule."

The rule says that babies in carriages must leave by the rear entrance.

"Why not separate the baby from his carriage," said Justice Bijur, "taking the baby down the front way and the carriage down the other way? If they forbade bringing the baby down the front way it would be a very different situation. I don't suppose a baby carriage is so very sacred, although I have a very high regard for babies."

Richard Ely, attorney for the owners of the house, said the hallboy was instructed to assist all women with baby carriages to the street.

"But how can a mother be in two places at once?" asked Mr. Reese. "She can't entrust either the baby or the carriage to the hallboys."

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram and children returned from Tecumseh, Neb., where they have been visiting for the last week.

PLATTE VALLEY ITEMS.

A slight snow fell in the Valley Sunday, followed by a fine day New Years Day.

Till Breit and family spent Sunday in Guilford at the home of Lawrence Skidmore.

Mrs. E. Halfhill returned Saturday from Burlington Junction where she spent a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert J. Hoyt.

Frank McKee, who is teaching in the Manual Training school in Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKee.

S. C. Nelson sold 800 bushels of corn to Orbie Neely at 85 cents a bushel. Mr. Neely and Mr. Nelson did the hauling during the latter part of the week.

Clarence Hill of St. Joseph spent the last few days visiting relatives and friends here. He returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Halfhill went to St. Joseph Sunday to visit relatives.

On Christmas day a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley of Rea. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge.

Harvey Lucas, teacher of the Skidmore school, sports a new buggy since Santa Claus passed through the Valley.

John McKee was putting up ice Monday, New Years Day.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Torrance and family entertained the following guests at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Knudson and son, Raymond, and daughters, Blanche, Verna and Edna; Mrs. A. C. Nelson and daughter, Miss Lillie and son, Harry.

The Latter Day Saints will hold their District Sunday School convention in their church in Guilford next Saturday and Sunday. They are expecting the general association superintendent, Elder Gomer R. Wells, of Lamoni, Ia., also G. S. Trowbridge of St. Louis, the president of the General Religio Society, and perhaps, Elder Arthur Mills of Independence, the leader in the orchestral movement. A large attendance at these meetings is desired.

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Flannelette Gowns
Carsbad Outing Flannel Sleeping garments—The World's very best, now all reduced.
20 per cent

Childrens Cloaks
All Childrens Cloaks will be closed out now at exactly
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Petticoats
Buy a new Silk or Cotton Petticoat now at
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Normal News

By Ross McReynolds.

At assembly yesterday President Richardson announced that the regular College system of class organization and classification would henceforth be carried out in the Normal work. The classes will be called Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior, respectively. The classification has been completed in such a manner that all should be satisfied and at the same time none of the commencement privileges will be lost by any so concerned. The various activities at commencement formerly carried out by the Seniors will now be given by those who will receive diplomas, whether from the Sophomore, Junior or Senior classes, through an organization operating under the title of "The Graduating Class." The receptions heretofore given by the Senior and Junior classes will be given by the Senior and Sophomore and the Junior and Freshman classes, respectively. The permanent organization of the student body will be perfected in a few days. The function formerly known as the "Senior Circus," will be handled in a manner determined by the president.

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The students are all back from their vacation and many are talking of the good times they enjoyed. Some are unwilling to tell of the happy times but in some way rumors have spread. One young man, whose homeward way leads toward the land of the midnight sun, journeyed toward the southland instead of spending his time in Thelma-land.

One of the young women of the school was asked to take charge of the candy booth, at a church bazaar. Eventually a middle-aged bachelor was led her way. "They tell me I must buy some of your candy," muttered the bachelor. "How much are those chocolates?"

"One dollar," answered the girl, without any apparent twinges of conscience.

"Um," responded the man, "aren't you a little dear."

"Well, replied the girl, with a coquettish smile, "that's what all the boys say."

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The weekly club meetings at the Normal will have the following programs:

Y. W. C. A. program, January 3—Music.

Talk—"Ruth, the decided." Miss Cleo Lesan.

Discussion—Leader, Miss Mary Wallace.

Eurekan program—

Piano duet, Merle Levy and Mabel Curnutt.

Oration, Ross McReynolds.

Vocal solo, Mary Wallace.

"Truthful Confessions of Holiday Experiences," Phillip Colbert, Frank Baker, Ernest White.

Excelsior program—

Music.

New Years' Resolutions, Emerson's Image.

"Why be a Society Worker," Ideas of a loyal Excelsior.

Hypervole, King of society scapegoats.

Significance of the German negotiations for peace, Who's Who.

Take heed, ye members of the king of Societies!

"The first shall be last, and the last shall be first."

Philomathean program—

"Defunct."

DYING, ASKS GIRL TO WED

German Lieutenant Requests Fiancee To Marry Another Man — Makes Her His Sole Heir.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

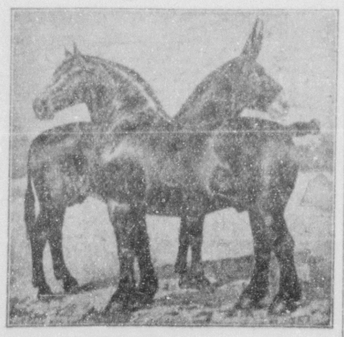
Berlin, Jan. 3.—The Vossische Zeitung publishes the last will of Lieutenant Otto Hegerer, a German reservist, killed on the Somme. When the war broke out the officer was about to be married and he had to leave for the front on the eve of his wedding day. Since then he has made many vain efforts to obtain a short furlough but he only succeeded early this month. As he was leaving the trenches to hasten home and to lead his fiancee to the altar, a British shell tore off both legs. He was brought to the field hospital behind the front in a dying condition and when the surgeons informed him that his death was but a question of a few hours he dictated his testament which makes his fiancee the sole heir of his fortune of several hundred thousand dollars. To his will he attached the following letter:

"My love, in the last hour of my life I want to tell you that I am dying for my country and do not complain about my fate. Do not mourn my death. My wish it that you marry some honest man, if possible, a war invalid, for whom you may make life pleasant with your love and the money I leave you. I do not want you to remain single, because the fatherland needs the children of noble mothers after this cruel war. From heaven I will watch over you and bless your little ones as if they were my own children."

Frank H. Bryan Returns.

Frank H. Bryan of Ocean Springs, Miss., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. N. Bryan, for the last few days, left for his home.

WANTED



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Phones, 17. 1001 S. Main St.

THE FARM LOAN ACT

MEASURE INTRODUCES A NEW PRINCIPLE IN FINANCING FARM.

CHANGE LAND APPRAISAL

Recognition Is Given to the Fact That Value of Farm Depends Somewhat Upon the Management.

The Federal Farm Loan Act passed by the Sixty-Fourth Congress contains one provision that is especially interesting from the viewpoint of the new business principle it is introducing in the financing of farms. O. R. Johnson, of the Missouri College of Agriculture calls attention to Section 12, Article 5, of this act. Concerning the appraisal of land for loans it expressly states that, "in making said appraisal the value of the land for agricultural purposes shall be the basis of appraisal and the earning power of said land shall be a principal factor."

Heretofore mortgage security has been principally upon the sale value of the land. With a fifty per cent margin on the value of the land and intelligent appraisers, this has been safe business for the lender. Appraisal in this case consists mainly in a comparison of the land under consideration with other near-by land of known value in topography, distance from market, soil, and other factors likely to affect its sale value. Under such system the earning power of the land is considered only to the extent that such factors as those named are limiting factors in the earning power of the farm. Such a basis of mortgage security is likely to exist as long as the demand of borrowers for lenders is much larger than the demand of lenders for borrowers. With the coming of competition in the farm loan business, more and more attention is likely to be given to the earning power of individual farms and individual systems of management.

The new Federal Farm Loan Act in the section quoted contemplates following this latter method in appraising land. Under this system of appraisal recognition is given to the fact that the same farm may be worth more under one farmer and one system of management than under a different farmer and a different system of management, — in other words, of two farms that now may be valued the same, the one with the best income can secure the larger loan under the new method of appraisal. Loans made on such appraisal are based on the ability of the borrower to meet his obligations without foreclosure rather than on his probable solvency in case of foreclosure.

This will be good business for both borrower and lender as it will curb the careless borrower ,put more capital in the hands of the best users and protect the lender against security that is not very liquid.

One good feature of this proposed practice is the incentive it will give to good business practice among farmers. The farm that makes the most is to be worth the most. To know what the real earning power of their farm is, farmers must keep accounts; and keeping accounts will point out many ways to increase the earning power of the farm. Good accounting is the key to successful business management.

Communication

San Gabriel, Calif.

Editor Democrat-Forum: We left Maryville for this part of California on the second of November and visited relatives at St. Joseph and Agency. We left St. Joseph on November 7 and landed in Denver and visited my niece and also the Bigelows, Mrs. Jessie Colden's sister. We had a very nice visit among old friends. We left Denver on the D. & R. G. for Salt Lake, and it snowed most of the day and when we landed in Salt Lake it was snowing there and we did not get to go over the city. Left Salt Lake for Los Angeles and went to housekeeping nine miles east of that city, and I built a five-room bungalow at once.

The weather is as fine as anyone could wish for. The gentleman that lives on the next lot from my house has all kinds of garden truck. He gave us cabbage, and lettuce, and ripe tomatoes for our dinner yesterday. My wife sends her best regards to all old friends. —B. L. Kirtley.

Miss Ruth Montgomery leaves tonight for Aurora, Ill., where she will visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Sheets. Mrs. Chambers was formerly Miss Harriet Sheets and has visited several times in Maryville with Miss Montgomery.

Miss Mary Greenelsh of Burlington Junction is spending the day with Mrs. Ursle Crockett.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

W. F. M. S. to Meet.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Guests of Grafs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowell and son, Lee, of Conception Junction were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Graf of Ravenwood.

Mrs. Nusbaum, Hostess.

The members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club together with one visitor, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, met at the home of Mrs. M. Nusbaum on East Fourth street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. G. Orear won the game prize for the afternoon.

Thirty-Second Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Scott celebrated their thirty-second wedding anniversarw Monday, with an informal dinner party at the Edwards Cafe. Those present were: Misses Frankie Hollowell and Bess Scott, Edgar Rhodes and the host and hostess.

Mrs. J. N. Bryan, Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryan gave a dinner at their home on New Years day in honor of their son, Frank H. Bryan of Ocean Springs, Miss., who visited in Maryville for a few days. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman and their daughters, Misses Josephine and Odette Wilderman.

Entertains at Somerset.

Mrs. T. L. Wilderman entertained a number of friends at somerset at her home on East Lawn avenue Monday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Mr. J. F. Montgomery. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughters, Misses Josephine and Odette Wilderman and by Miss Halcyon Hooker.

Guests at Killion Home.

Friends and neighbors gathered with well-filled baskets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will tKillion near Gaynor City and celebrated the New Years' day. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Florea and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Killion, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Logan, Laura and Ernest Garrard, Carl and Lloyd Killion and Harley and Loren Garrard.

Mrs. Halley Entertains.

Mrs. Vada Halley entertained the M. I. Circle at her home on South Mulberry street yesterday afternoon. Eight members were present. Devotions were led by Mrs. Robert Lyle. Roll call was responded to by current events. A spelling bee was held and Mrs. Vada Halley won the honors for being the best speller. Only one visitor was present, Miss Emery, of Kansas City, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Halley.

Westminster Guild At Trullinger Home.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger, assisted by Misses Alice Worst and Leona Willard, entertained the Westminster Guild at the Trullinger home on South Fillmore street last night. Eighteen members were present. Devotional services were led by Miss Nell Hudson, after which the evening was spent in various games and contests. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Cummins' Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cummins entertained at a New Year's dinner Monday, January 1, at their home in Burlington Junction. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tobin and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins and Simon Ryan, all of Burlington Junction, Father Patrick of Conception and Misses Mollie and Bertha Tobin of Maryville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tobin of Oakes, N. D.

Ravenwood O. E. S. Installs.

The Eastern Star lodge of Ravenwood held installation of officers Monday night. The following officers were installed: Worthy matron, Elma Steiger; worthy patron, Charles DeLong; associate matron, Lottie Burns; conductress, Frankie Goodson; associate conductress, Daisy Henderson; secretary, Martha Bishop; treasurer, Edith Casteel; chaplain, Tillie Bartram; Adah, Della Slagle; Ruth, Nan McElvain; Esther, Lora Lyle; Martha, Nellie Sims; Electra, Phoebe Mow; warder, Etta Orr, and sentinel, Ernest Orr.

Entertains P. E. O. Chapter.

Mrs. J. D. Richey, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, and Mrs. W. A. Miller entertained the members of the P. E. O. chapter Saturday afternoon at a somerset party at her home on Sotuh Walnut street. Two visitors, Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia., and Miss Bertha Ritze of Minneapolis, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze, were present. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses following the games.

K. C.'s to Give Dance.

The Knights of Columbus will give a dance and a card party Tuesday evening at their hall.

Mrs. Bellows Hostess At Tuesday Bridge.

Mrs. Fay Bellows was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club. Visitors present were: Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mrs. Cleav Funk, Mrs. Will Phares, Mrs. B. M. Chandler, Mrs. Harold Bellows, and Mrs. Fred Wolfers. Mrs. Will Phares won the game prize. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Jolly Farmers Club Entertains.

The Jolly Farmers club recently organized were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Briggs south of Maryville, Friday evening, December 29, the occasion was also Mrs. Brigg's birthday anniversary. Progressive dominoes was the diversion of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bracken. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess.

Grafs Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Graf of Ravenwood entertained the Baraca Sunday School class of the Methodist church Monday night at a "hard time social" at their home. Each member dressed to represent some character. A few of the various characters represented were: Vanderbilt, Charley Chaplin and Pan Handle Pete. The lunch, which was in keeping with the social, was successfully carried out. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Wetzel, Prof. and Mrs. C. Ross, Misses Martha and Fay Bishop, Lora Proctor, Marguerite Logan, Sva Vaughn Lawson, Elsie McElvain, Wavie Ralston and Harry Fryar, John Stevenson, Jimmie Hawk, LeRoy Gray and the host and hostess.

Leonard Leech Entertains.

Leonard Leech entertained a number of his friends at his home Saturday evening, December 30. A good time was spent socially and various games were played, after which dainty refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served to the following guests: Leonard and Henry Bosch, Dennis Leech, Beryl Montgomery, Fay and Roy Florea, Paul Lewis, Ervin Shelman, Doyle King, Morrison Lawson, Vern Heflin, Arthur Wray, James Jones, Orville Kelley and Leonard Leech; Misses Elva and Nannie Heflin, Nora Bloomfield, Hazel Florea, Leta Hautze, Sarah and Zeida Wray, Addie Killam and Olivia Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Loch and son Maurice, and Mr. and Mrs. Corney Leech and son, Harold.

For Forrest Gillam.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert entertained the members of the Pie club at their home on East Seventh street Monday evening in honor of Forrest Gillam of Columbia, who spent the holidays with his parents. The evening was spent in playing dominoes and in dancing. The favors at the luncheon were tiny flags.

Those present were: Misses Mabel Curnutt, Louise Rowlett, Mildred Bellows, Mary Lewis, Brownye Helpley, Mary Wooldridge, Elfreida Linville, Georgia Evans, Leona Pierpoint, Laura Curfman, Marie Wright, Ruth Hankins; Forrest Gillam, Howard Martin, Claude Glass, Donald Hagins, Kenneth Van Cleve, Martin Lewis, Eugene Martin, Will Van Cleve, Eugene Yeble, Merle Selecman, Harley Hughes, and Phillip Colbert.

L. I. Club Entertains.

Mrs. John Ringgold and Miss Jennie, were hostesses to the L. I. club last Thursday afternoon, with seven members present and one visitor, Miss Golda Pope. The program consisted of holiday readings and musical numbers. A Christmas box was tastefully decorated in holiday colors and an exchange of gifts placed therein, and was distributed by Mrs. Verne Fakes at the close of the social hour. An amusing feature of the gift exchange was to see who could get the most for a limited sum, the honor going to Mrs. Fakes. Mrs. Ringgold has the tact and grace of an excellent entertainer, so the holiday spirit was carried throughout the entire program. A delicious luncheon was served during the social hour by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Jennie. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Rufe Ringgold.

Cook-Jeffers Nuptials.

Miss Ethel Cook the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook of Maryville and Glenn Jeffers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffers of Hopkins, were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. R. C. Holliday officiating. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was dressed in a beautiful king blue taffeta with trimmings of Georgette crepe and gold lace. She carried an arm boquet of bridal roses. Decorations throughout the house were of pink and white carnations and the refreshments were carried out in corresponding colors.

Mrs. Jeffers is one of Nodaway county's popular young school teach-

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Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.,

at the Close of Business December 27, 1916

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 760,640.79	Capital and Surplus	$ 200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	132,300.00	Undivided Profits	17,939.37
Cash and Sight Exchange	146,020.60	Circulation	100,000.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	34,255.84	Deposits	742,153.34
Title Plant	13,628.97	Re-discounts and Bills Payable	38,916.66
Redemption Fund	5,000.00		
Overdrafts	4,749.97		
Other Assets	2,413.14		
Total	$1,099,009.31	Total	$1,099,009.31

Deposits December 27, 1916 $742,153.34
Deposits December 27, 1915 609,458.77

Increase $132,694.57

We present herewith the statements of the First National Bank and the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company. Both banks are controlled by the same stockholders and directors. These affiliated institutions are prepared to intelligently render every proper form of financial service.

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NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

Several of the country churches are coming back and making good, says the Altamont Times, naming several local instances in point.

A Sullivan county turkey gobbler was brought to market the other day and tipping the beam at 35 pounds brought its owner the snug price of $7.

A whole load of corn was stolen recently from a Clay county farm, but by prompt detective work the owner tracked the thief and recovered the stolen property.

When Wm. Cochran's Santa Claus costume caught fire at Prairie Dell school, near Lathrop, he had presence of mind to lie down on the floor where the flames were quickly smothered.

The merchants of Harris have unanimously adopted the cash basis of doing business beginning with the New Year.

"Man is made of dust, dust settles. Be a man, call and settle," tersely says an advertiser in the Milan Republican.

The December receipts at the Liberty postoffice up to the 27th already were more than $100 in excess of any December in the past.

Seeing a business opportunity created by the high price of flour and cereal foods a Liberty man has started a hominy factory.

After having furnished the communion for the M. E. church at Lathrop for 20 years, Mrs. John Armstrong received from the appreciative members of the congregation a Christmas gift of $20 in gold.

Among the things that can disturb the equilibrium of a Tin Willy a Martinsville man found that throwing on the brake too quickly was about as bad as a blow-out. The car turned over and both occupants were badly hurt.

Workmen in many Northwest Missouri counties will be affected by the recent increase in wages announced by the Rock Island railroad. All employes who did not receive an increase in wages last July will now receive an increase of five per cent.

On the Mt. Tabor road, between Elmo and the Iowa line there is but one farmer who does not own an automobile, and he recently told the Elmo Register rather than be a reproach to his neighborhood he would buy a car at once and make it unanimous.

The Guyton & Harrington Horse and Mule company played the big Santa Claus by giving each man in their employ, 307 in all, a Christmas check. The checks were from $1 to $50 and the total gift to their men was between $1,500 and $2,000.—Lathrop Optimist.

The latest turkey story from Harrison county is the best yet. Alma and Alice England have a turkey mine, says the Bethany Republican, rivalling any gold mine in the value of its production. They sold 110 the other day to the local dealer for the spot cash sum of $434.24.

The business men of Milan contributed to a fund that made possible a public display of the work done in the schools of Sullivan county. The school show proved to be a great success, and besides the opportunity to compare work, the school patrons received the benefit of an excellent program of educational talks.

A valuable horse belonging to a Holt farmer broke a leg the other day. "Now ordinarily," says the Holt Rustler, "we would conclude the story by saying that the animal had to be shot, but not so in this case. Neigh! Neigh! A veterinarian was summoned, the broken leg was put in splints and the horse is doing nicely."

Quite aside from the war there is a healthy demand for Missouri mules. From Norborne the other day 32 mules were shipped to Tennessee for use on a large plantation. At Tarkio last week a farm sale included six spans of mules which averaged $400 a span.

The carpenter gang at the big horse and mule barns recently started making the fourth 500-lot of feed troughs which serve as dining tables for the British horses and mules here. Just these feed troughs that have been constructed this fall represent an investment of $20,000. There were probably as many more on hand before these were begun.—Lathrop Optimist.

A new and useful kind of Latin which all can understand has been employed by the Marceline Mirror in telling of a recent occurence in Linn county as follows: "Boyobus kissibus sweet galorum. Galibus likibus, want somorum. Papa hearabus, comus on florum—kickabus boyabus outem the dorem. Nightabus darkabus, not a lightorum—climabus gatepost breechibus torn."

A $3,500 check was received by John Farris, of Princeton, last week, from the Rock Island railroad company in settlement of a judgment recently secured for injuries received while working on the Grand River bridge near Trenton. Mr. Farris was moving a 15-foot timber when the canthook with which he held it, broke and he was thrown off the bridge, striking on his head and shoulders on some rocks 20 feet below. The important contention in the suit which led to the settlement was that the company was at fault in failing to have safe appliances for moving such heavy timbers.

Community interest is intense in Triumph school district near Maitland. With an enrollment of 40 pupils, the recent Christmas entertainment at the school was marked by the fact that all but two patrons of the school were present. The school library includes more than 300 books. The room is decorated with choice pictures and mottoes and everything is in modern style, says the Mound City News-Jeffersonian.

It was twenty years ago last week that W. L. Bowman first became owner and editor of the King City Democrat and in a recent issue of that paper he tells some interesting experiences connected with the first days in the print shop. Last week he put an article in type telling of a job of handbills he printed for a traveling show troupe — 25,000 small handbills — and of the wandering printer who happened along in time to run this job on the little old foot-power press. Oddly enough before last week's paper was off the press this same printer, C. W. Brierton, happened along the second time and after the long lapse of years is again working at the Democrat office.

Conservative estimates based on the number of rabbits bought by the produce dealers of Allendale, Denver, and Grant City indicate that between 35,000 and 40,000 rabbits have been killed in Worth county during the past two months. Rabbits have been delivered to the dealers in arm loads, automobile loads, and wagon loads, piled high on the bump boards. They are delivered to the dealers just as they are when killed and are shipped to the cities in barrels and chicken coops. Prices have ranged from 50 cents to $1.50 a dozen. Whole communities have gone hunting, sold the rabbits and enjoyed oyster suppers from the proceeds. A bunch of men in the Ross district killed 230 rabbits in one day and another bunch in the Scott district bagged 325.—Worth County Times.

Raleigh Shaver, a wealthy farmer and stockman living in Plattsburg, has for the last three years taken upon himself the task of playing Santa Claus to the children of Clinton county. The Lathrop Optimist tells of his visit to that place the Friday before Christmas. There were 256 children in the Lathrop school and it required a farm wagon with double side-boards and an automobile to convey the presents to the school house. The array of gifts included sleds, skates, knives, flash-lights, gloves, caps, trains, pop-guns, jumping jacks, construction sets, dolls, doll carts, doll beds, dishes, sewing sets, rings, mirrors, chess sets, checkers, dominoes and many other useful articles. Each child was permitted to choose a present to his own liking. Mr. Shaver established and continues this unique custom in order to honor the memory of the late J. M. Clark, of Clinton county; and the exercises attending the distribution of the presents always include a tribute to the good name of Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

A log cabin built in 1839 was torn down the other day near Winston. The oak logs forming the walls and the oak slabs of the floor were still sound, says the Sentinel. The corner notches in the logs, though all made with axes only, were as smooth and fit as snug as if made with modern tools.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 3).

ers, and Mr. Jeffers is a well known stockman.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffers of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noland of King City, Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Allen, C. A. Malan and Miss Mabel Cook of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers left this afternoon for Kansas City, where they will visit for a few days. They will make their home in Hopkins.

Miss Doris Vaughn Married.

Miss Doris Vaughn, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vaughn and Floyd Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley, were married at the residence of the Rev. Father H. F. Niemann at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The bride was dressed in a dark blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. The couple were attended by Miss Alma Mahoney and John Vaughn, a brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a three-course dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley. The couple left on the evening train for Edgeley, N. D., where they will live.

They Were Not Married.

Through an error in composition Miss Bessie Van Houten and Adolphus Cox, both of Parnell were reported in the columns of the Democrat-Forum as having been married. Both parties deny that a marriage exists — hence, the Democrat-Forum apologizes for the mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Null, who have been visiting Mrs. Null's mother, Mrs. Jennie Bantz, and her aunt, Mrs. Will Foster, left yesterday for St. Louis where they will make their future home.

John DeShazer who has been visiting his son-in-law, Charles H. Wilson, east of town, left this morning for his home at Lees Summit, Mo.

Miss Fay Parkhurst who has been visiting with Mrs. Marie Angell of Maryville left last night for her home in Hamburg, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and two little children returned this morning from Dexter, Ia., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

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Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 2.—The cattle market today continued its strong tendency of last week, beef cattle steady to ten higher, stockers and feeders unevenly higher, receipts 8,500. Hogs sold fully steady, receipts 8,500, sheep and lambs 10 to 15 higher, lambs $13.50, another new high record, ewes $9.20, receipts 8,900.

Beef Cattle.

Prime beef steers of medium weight sold at $11.35 and $11.50, and good to choice ones brought $10.65 to $11.00. Packers bid on anything that carries an ounce of flesh, from $7.50 up, and 1917 opens with all kinds of killing cattle higher than at any time during the year 1916. Prime cows sell at $8.00 or better, heifers $10.25, medium cows around $7.00, cutters $6.00, canners $5.25 to $5.90, bulls $6.00 to $7.50, veals up to $11.00. Killers are getting prices for hides that cut meat costs materially, which together with fine outlet for beef, gives the market double strength at this time.

Stockers and Feeders.

Contrary to the usual custom stocker and feeder prices open the year with a keen demand, and forty to sixty cents higher than a week ago. Six cars of White Face feeders weighing 913 pounds sold at $8.50 today, fleshy feeders up to $8.90, thin, medium bred feeders $7.25 to $7.75, stock steers $6.25 to $8.25. A good many orders are held here, and would be filled if the price would get down a little.

Hogs.

Order buyers opened the market 5 to 10 higher in some cases, but $10.45 was as high as anything sold. Medium weights sold up to $10.40, lights $10.25, the market about a dime lower than best time last week. Receipts for December show a slight loss here, as compared with a year ago, lack of feed beginning to show its effect. The year 1916 shows an increase of 450,000 hogs over 1915 at Kansas City, but receipts the first months of 1917 will probably run lighter here, because of the feed disadvantage in Kansas City's territory, and competition will for that reason be stronger here than elsewhere, and average prices relatively higher.

Sheep and Lambs.

More than one-fourth of the total receipts today sold at the top lamb price, $13.50, never equalled here before. Ewes brought $9.20, a new high record for this season, and yearlings are worth $11.00 to $12.00. Feeding lambs sell up to $12.00. The market has the appearance of being well grounded, having the support of high prices for dressed mutton and for pelts and wool, but the sheep market is noted for sudden and sharp breaks and heavy receipts might bring such a turn.

Merritt Funeral Today.

The funeral of Robert Merritt, who died at his home in Skidmore yesterday morning, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the South Methodist church at Skidmore. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—May, $1.83⅝; July, $1.49⅜-¼.

CORN—May, 96¾c; July, 95⅛c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; steers $9.00 to $11.50; cows, $6.00 to $10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $10.40 bulk, $9.70 to $10.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000; market 5c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 47,000; market 10c lower; top, $10.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 36,000; market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market 5c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; market 10c lower; top, $10.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; market strong.

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Butter fat, per lb.....34c
Eggs, per dozen.....35c
Hides, per lb.....14c
Springs, per lb.....14c
Hens, per lb.....14c
Ducks, per lb.....11c
Geese, per lb.....10c
Roosters and stags, per lb.....7c

NOTICE.

Having sold my practice, I respectfully ask all owing me to call and settle as I want to close all accounts by Jan. 10th. A. B. Allen.

Miss Baker to Evanston, Ill.

Miss Carrie Marguerct Baker left today for Evanston, Ill., after spending the Christmas vacation in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker. Miss Baker will finish her studies at Northwestern University at Evanston in February.

Mrs. Alden to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Nellie Alden, who has been visiting friends and relatives in St. Joseph and Kansas City returned Monday night to her home in Maryville.

H. A. Russell of Hopkins and C. A. Lyle of Parnell were city visitors today.

John Farnan of Clyde was a Maryville visitor today.

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FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

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As I have to move away from Maryville, I will sell some household goods at private sale, Friday, Jan. 5, at 322 West Second street. Mrs. Emma Kisiadon. 3-4

For Sale.

FOR SALE or RENT—7-room house on South Vine street. Wm. Doran, 204 South Vine. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Mrs. Alfred Jones. Phone 46-17. 2-4

FOR SALE—Swift's tankage, the best by test. Fresh cornmeal, 10 lb sacks 25c. Plenty of bran and shorts at lowest prices. Cash only. Yowell & Sons. 3-5

FOR SALE—Good cottage, nice distance from Normal. Inquire H. E. Bradley, corner Ninth and Fillmore, Maryville. 3-5*

FOR SALE—A new Emerson piano, cost $400, used very slightly. A bargain. Inquire Mrs. R. H. Perry, 401 East Third. 4-6da-wk 4*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Lady help for kitchen work. Edward's Cafe. 30-3

WANTED—Work on farm by married man, by the year. Give good reference. Call Han. 5461 or write Route 7, box 29A. 2-3*

WANTED—To hire a man to milk and to do general work around the place. John Rickman. 30-3

For Rent.

FOR RENT—5-acre tract, six room house and all outbuildings. Southeast Maryville. Mary Vogel. 30-2*

FOR RENT—7-room house 2 blocks from square, South Market street. A. T. Stinson, Hanamo 84. 3-5*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close to high school. 202 East First street. 2-4*

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—One small house, with about acre of ground. Call John Hansen. 30-2

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms furnished for or without light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Han. 3625. 3tf

Lost.

LOST—Twisted door key. Return to this office. 2*

LOST—Mud chain from Ford car. Please return to Tilson's garage. 3-5

LOST—Platinum hair pin set in brilliants on South Fillmore or Lincoln streets. Return here. 2-4*

LOST—Horse blanket between McCaffrey store and one mile north K. C. depot. Return to this office. 2-4

LOST—Automobile chain between Pickering and Maryville. Finder please return to McMurray garage. 3-5*

LOST—Pair nose glasses with long chain, in Anthony case. Return to this office. 2-4*

LOST—Heavy robe for car on State street between railroad and the river. Phone Hanamo 605, Farmers 14. 2-4*

Marriage Licenses.

William F. Henderson.....Skidmore
Violet Irwin .....Skidmore
Orlo Todd Williamson.....Elmo
Ethel Mae Gumott.....Burl. Junction
Floyd D. Conley .....Edgeley, N. D.
Doris E. Vaughn.....Maryville

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Saturday, January 6, 1917

HORSES—CATTLE—SHEEP AND HOGS—ALL KINDS SIZES AND AGES

SPECIAL No. 1—42 head of extra good Shropshire Breeding Ewes, all young and extra good quality. They are bred to a good Shropshire buck to lamb early. DON'T OVERLOOK THESE. Listed by Wm. Thornhill.

SPECIAL No. 2—9 Head of Choice Angus Heifers (all springers) bred to Angus bulls and will sure suit you, Listed by Glen Jones.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SELL?

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will hold a closing out sale on the W. H. Carpenter farm, 9 miles northwest of Maryville, 6 miles southwest of Pickering and 4½ miles northeast of Wilcox, beginning at 11 o'clock, on

Tuesday, January 9

TEN HEAD OF HORSES—One pair of good brood mares (in foal), weight 2600; one 5-year-old bay horse, one 5-year-old black mare, one 9-year-old sorrel mare, one 4-year-old black mare, one 4-year-old bay horse, one 8-year-old kid pony, one 4-year-old mare mule, one pair of good suckling colts.

FOUR HEAD OF CATTLE—Three good Shorthorn cows, all red; one good heifer calf. One good Poland-China boar—one of the best hogs in the county.

GRAIN AND HAY—800 bushels of corn, 6 tons good hay in barn.

IMPLEMENTS—One wagon, good as new; one Osborne mower, nearly new; one new Oliver lister, one new John Deere cultivator, one hay rack, one carriage, one buggy, one 16-inch Sattley sulkey, one 12-foot harrow, one set of work harness, almost new; one set of driving harness, nearly new; one good set of single driving harness.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of three, six or nine months will be allowed, on bankable notes bearing eight per cent from date.

Wilcox Sunday School will serve lunch.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

Frank H. Riley